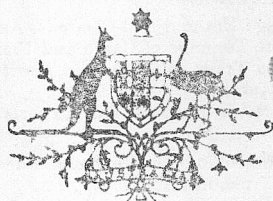


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1942.			Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1940.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,414,940	1,407,317	2,822,257	1,310,530
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	975,468	989,307	1,964,775	1,076,700
Q'land	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	533,661	497,027	1,030,688	335,520
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	303,338	304,982	608,320	(a)330,000
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	242,832	227,409	470,241	228,000
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,172	118,861	240,033	66,620
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	6,975	1,975	8,950	3,900
A.C.T. . .	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,415	5,698	12,113	11,000
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,604,801	3,552,576	7,157,377	3,362,270

(a) Approximate.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,764,782	1,886,356	1,018,477	598,463	467,376	242,422	7,187	12,263	6,997,326
1940	2,789,123	1,918,774	1,029,613	598,091	468,311	243,057	8,852	12,868	7,068,689
1941	2,812,321	1,952,152	1,036,830	605,689	467,082	241,171	9,615	12,361	7,137,221

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	183,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846
1940	2,776,154	1,903,941	1,024,807	598,222	468,005	240,243	8,244	12,745	7,032,361
1941	2,799,155	1,937,133	1,034,799	600,335	467,992	239,417	10,140	13,081	7,102,052

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1937, 10,902.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1942.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths (a)			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	9,503
Victoria ..	4,721	4,453	9,174	2,950	2,534	5,484	6,816
Queensland ..	2,872	2,743	5,615	1,392	944	2,336	3,118
South Australia ..	1,511	1,411	2,922	962	752	1,714	2,463
Western Australia	1,333	1,279	2,612	713	493	1,206	1,492
Tasmania ..	663	625	1,288	306	265	571	678
Northern Territory	24	20	44	33	7	40	12
Australian Capital Territory ..	48	44	92	9	8	17	35
Total ..	17,962	17,035	34,997	10,345	8,123	18,468	24,117

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

(b) Not available for New South Wales but estimate included in total.

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Six Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	48,003	49,382	51,729	24,637	(b)
Victoria	30,344	30,493	31,962	34,406	16,262	18,353
Queensland	18,992	20,348	20,412	21,519	10,513	10,992
South Australia ..	9,410	9,618	10,017	10,965	5,169	5,727
Western Australia ..	9,141	9,036	9,121	10,118	4,893	5,272
Tasmania	4,907	5,004	4,994	5,206	2,466	2,561
Northern Territory ..	102	138	173	216	98	60
Australian Capital Territory	200	251	286	366	163	205
Total	120,415	122,891	126,347	134,525	64,201	69,612

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	17.39	17.46	17.79	18.48	(a) 17.60	(a) 17.60
Victoria	16.25	16.20	16.79	17.76	16.79	18.95
Queensland	18.98	20.08	19.92	20.80	20.32	21.24
South Australia ..	15.88	16.13	16.74	18.26	17.22	19.08
Western Australia ..	19.87	19.43	19.49	21.62	20.91	22.53
Tasmania	20.82	21.03	20.79	21.75	20.60	21.39
Northern Territory ..	17.81	22.00	20.98	21.30	19.33	11.83
Australian Capital Territory	17.98	20.93	22.44	27.98	24.92	31.34
Total	17.46	17.65	17.96	18.94	18.08	19.60

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates from the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean population set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate. (b) Not available for New South Wales but estimate included in total.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Six Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	26,815	26,143	27,300	12,789	(b)
Victoria ..	18,955	20,169	20,293	20,522	9,045	10,006
Queensland ..	9,201	9,530	9,203	9,530	4,406	4,634
South Australia ..	5,539	5,739	5,708	6,288	2,829	3,103
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,336	4,486	4,769	2,248	2,313
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,426	2,387	2,575	1,244	1,120
Northern Territory ..	69	88	86	122	61	57
Australian Capital Territory	60	44	78	70	34	31
Total ..	66,451	69,147	68,384	71,176	32,656	34,380

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

(b) Not available for New South Wales but estimate included in total.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.59	9.75	9.42	9.75	(a) 9.14	(a) (b)
Victoria ..	10.15	10.72	10.66	10.59	9.34	10.33
Queensland ..	9.19	9.40	8.98	9.21	8.52	8.96
South Australia ..	9.35	9.63	9.54	10.47	9.42	10.34
Western Australia ..	9.20	9.32	9.59	10.19	9.61	9.88
Tasmania ..	9.71	10.19	9.94	10.76	10.39	9.40
Northern Territory ..	12.05	14.03	10.43	12.03	12.03	11.24
Australian Capital Territory	5.39	3.67	6.12	5.35	5.20	4.74
Total ..	9.64	9.93	9.72	10.02	9.20	9.68

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.
total.

(b) Not available for New South Wales but estimate included in

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	25,471	30,364	29,983	14,556	18,795
Victoria ..	17,113	17,368	22,299	20,898	9,894	13,501
Queensland ..	8,853	9,108	10,287	9,885	4,870	6,071
South Australia ..	5,489	5,670	6,950	6,855	3,262	4,603
Western Australia ..	4,153	4,195	5,234	5,077	2,527	3,082
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,264	2,476	2,150	1,067	1,326
Northern Territory ..	67	85	154	179	68	23
Australian Capital Territory	75	88	125	121	62	63
Total ..	62,411	64,249	77,889	75,148	36,306	47,464

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Six Months of—	
					1941.	1942.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.03	9.27	10.94	10.02	(a) 10.40	(a) 13.43
Victoria	9.16	9.23	11.71	10.79	10.22	13.94
Queensland	8.85	8.99	10.04	9.55	9.41	11.73
South Australia	9.26	9.51	11.62	11.42	10.87	15.33
Western Australia	9.03	9.02	11.18	10.85	10.80	13.17
Tasmania	8.83	9.51	10.31	8.98	8.91	11.07
Northern Territory	11.70	13.55	18.68	17.65	13.41	4.53
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.74	7.34	9.81	9.25	9.48	9.63
Total	9.05	9.23	11.08	10.58	10.22	13.36

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,969	1,927	2,263	1,077	(a)
Victoria	1,038	1,085	1,261	1,248	580	611
Queensland	784	722	721	842	409	361
South Australia	287	336	356	358	146	184
Western Australia	309	369	403	357	204	167
Tasmania	195	203	176	255	115	107
Northern Territory	6	8	8	18	8	4
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	6	3	7	2	5
Total	4,607	4,698	4,855	5,348	2,541	2,389

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	41.02	39.02	43.74	43.71	(a)
Victoria	34.21	35.58	39.45	36.27	35.67	33.29
Queensland	41.28	35.48	35.32	39.13	38.90	32.84
South Australia	30.50	34.93	35.54	32.64	28.25	32.12
Western Australia	33.83	40.84	44.18	35.28	41.69	31.67
Tasmania	39.74	40.57	35.24	48.97	46.63	41.77
Northern Territory	58.82	57.97	46.24	83.32	81.61	66.66
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	23.90	10.49	19.12	12.27	24.39
Total	38.26	38.23	38.43	39.76	39.57	34.56

(a) Not available for New South Wales but estimate included in total.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c) 10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,205	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	11,861	10,800	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	335,094	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,328	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	369,896	21,951,731
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1939-40 ..	13,285,005	1,681,962	311,812	2,998,642	374,967	22,249,512
1940-41 ..	12,644,646	1,722,902	362,861	2,353,506	371,623	21,118,189

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,446,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,564,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1939-40 ..	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,064	6,313,369	928,621
1940-41 ..	82,233,324	10,199,218	9,192,744	2,177,470	5,523,416	806,457

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(a)	Tons.(a)
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1939-40 ..	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	23.15	3.41
1940-41 ..	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95

(a) Per acre of productive crop.

NOTE.—Estimated production of Cane Sugar 1941-42, 744,000 tons.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40	4,380,595	2,827,417	362,044	2,734,595	2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005
1940-41	4,453,963	2,672,728	322,081	2,560,390	2,625,401	8,038	2,045	12,644,646
1941-42(a)	3,968,758	2,757,080	350,000	2,325,117	2,650,445	8,100	1,294	12,060,794

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	55,068,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,007	49,809	187,255,673
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1939-40	76,552,000	45,054,592	6,794,906	41,071,696	40,861,000	107,719	45,393	210,487,306
1940-41	23,933,100	13,521,422	5,687,350	17,856,118	21,060,000	140,375	34,959	82,233,324
1941-42a	48,500,000	46,953,840	3,000,000	30,507,043	37,500,000	192,300	22,824	166,676,007

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.95	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939-40	17.48	15.93	18.77	15.02	13.76	14.37	18.54	15.84
1940-41	5.37	5.06	17.66	6.97	8.02	17.46	17.09	6.50
1941-42a	12.22	17.03	8.57	13.12	14.15	23.70	17.64	18.82

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N.Terr.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia.
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SHEEP.

1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	61,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938	49,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1939	54,372,472	18,251,870	24,190,831	9,940,570	9,574,433	2,677,120	38,587	259,408	119,305,391
1940	55,567,576	20,412,362	23,936,099	10,263,423	9,516,272	2,682,375	33,703	281,791	122,693,601
1941b	56,737,000	20,598,201	25,500,000	10,245,894	9,715,821	(c)	d 33,703	262,563	125,775,557

CATTLE.

1936	3,288,169	2,005,759	5,950,572	323,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,010,581	1,890,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,366
1938	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1939	2,762,653	1,787,597	6,198,798	351,013	799,175	252,484	922,581	5,879	13,080,180
1940	2,769,061	1,922,336	6,210,810	376,654	788,928	259,108	922,308	6,636	13,255,841
1941b	2,878,450	1,986,544	6,400,000	399,143	834,484	(c)	d 922,308	7,432	13,687,469

HORSES.

1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	523,625	359,106	445,916	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938	531,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1939	534,837	326,217	444,956	190,013	139,207	29,605	32,721	1,241	1,698,797
1940	531,776	318,441	441,770	182,206	130,057	29,406	30,716	1,244	1,665,616
1941b	525,697	302,401	460,000	171,092	124,472	(c)	d 30,716	1,278	1,645,062

PIGS.

1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1939	451,064	297,655	391,333	119,660	149,604	44,941	483	601	1,455,341
1940	467,738	397,945	436,447	190,068	217,910	46,713	407	593	1,797,821
1941b	454,102	285,227	380,000	114,244	163,418	(c)	(d) 407	854	1,444,965

(a) March, year following. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available. (d) Not available.
Previous year's figures taken.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust.	W. Aust (b)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Australia.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936-37	505,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1937-38	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,890,304
1938-39	439,049,939	165,829,182	179,458,589	102,888,121	78,802,143	17,519,000	35,000	983,581,974
1939-40	548,505,998	179,125,526	195,770,277	105,265,869	80,657,367	18,334,000	35,000	1,127,694,087
1940-41	539,035,404	187,831,364	214,704,450	106,646,992	76,170,000	17,078,157	308,128	1,141,774,495

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—The figure of 195,770,277 lb. shown for Queensland for 1939-40 relates to production in the year ended December, 1939. The estimated production in the year ended June, 1940, was 214,360,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,390,924	10,913,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,423,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,610
1938-39..	118,820,717	130,573,918	157,625,746	20,716,584	16,244,449	11,835,500	17,416	455,834,329
1939-40..	116,813,692	164,826,094	142,846,421	22,938,381	15,551,189	11,861,190	15,607	474,862,474
1940-41..	108,563,400	156,345,602	119,939,865	21,379,639	15,237,737	10,595,122	21,557	432,032,922
1941-42(b)	89,600,000	141,400,000	98,600,000	20,600,000	17,100,000	10,600,000	14,500	377,914,500

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842
1938-39..	7,485,907	19,554,061	15,768,543	18,457,598	980,254	3,399,626	..	65,645,989
1939-40..	6,803,510	24,495,121	13,848,936	20,550,047	846,301	3,240,328	..	69,784,243
1940-41..	6,470,136	18,376,904	11,733,147	19,427,823	960,197	3,036,228	..	60,004,440
1941-42(b)	5,100,000	22,300,000	16,300,000	18,600,000	1,300,000	3,000,000	..	66,600,000

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	25,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	21,022,401	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	24,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	72,629,604
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	21,607,223	6,196,378	24,010,446	2,454,428	520	70,340,190
1938-39..	26,418,687	16,510,137	19,021,752	5,987,363	4,242,083	2,273,601	340	74,453,963
1939-40..	26,046,025	17,886,305	20,040,740	7,046,860	4,671,665	2,893,805	570	78,585,970
1940-41..	31,564,332	20,039,929	22,469,768	7,492,948	5,160,199	2,045,233	710	88,773,119

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham made from green bacon.

(b) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Oz.	Ton.	Ton.
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,680,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	(b)	1,104,605	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1940 ..	1,643,999	11,725,683	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1941 ..	(c) 1,495,659	(d)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1942—								
1st Qtr. ..	(c) 303,520	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
2nd Qtr. ..	(c) 304,754	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
3rd Qtr. ...	(c) 280,000	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,070	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,201	65,683	10,204,086
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	100,462	11,993,007
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	109,163	14,026,615
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1940 ..	1,068,692	1,924,396	1,351,654	34,892	12,697,219	204,248	238,849	17,519,950
1941(b)	941,244	1,600,016	1,153,527	17,908	11,852,452	212,710	201,599	15,979,456

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	328	5,820,440
1938(c)	3,520,465	647	926,614	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046

(a) Except for Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Later figures are not available for publication.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(b)55	1,168,367
1938(c)	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(b)4,362	893,080

TIN.

1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,583
1936 ..	268,454	14,760	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,170	658,807
1937 ..	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(b)7,205	863,668
1938(c)	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(b)3,205	711,628

COAL (Black and Brown).

1935 ..	4,887,341	599,697	843,034	..	318,013	86,204	..	6,734,289
1936 ..	5,126,860	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938 ..	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622
1939 ..	6,768,659	645,766	1,187,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,019,540
1940 ..	6,125,585	622,001	1,151,567	..	364,500	63,688	..	8,327,341

ALL MINERALS.

1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(b)205,851	32,434,425
1938 ..	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(b)214,724	32,462,995
1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	(b)244,478	36,838,814
1940(d)	12,791,293	2,596,117	5,105,629	3,218,237	13,230,552	2,749,817	(b)311,024	40,002,669

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Year ended December. (c) Later figures are not available for publication. (d) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,424	23,248	155,891	404,770
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938-39 ..	76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993
1939-40 ..	95,369	104,972	62,070	15,347	36,839	212,488	527,085

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,797	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1939-40	27,111	587,663	114,517,633	285,209,557	315,076,697	221,295,153	553,253,317
1940-41	27,300	659,073	137,919,068	305,449,890	367,157,852	257,914,349	644,794,908

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,553	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel used .. £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,263	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used .. £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output of fact's .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings .. £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery .. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

1939-40.

1. Factories .. No.	9,458	9,215	3,064	2,265	2,129	980	27,111
2. Hands employed(a) ..	236,974	212,461	55,541	45,050	22,967	14,670	587,663
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	47,692,551	39,578,293	11,440,661	8,548,800	4,575,180	2,686,148	114,517,633
4. Value of fuel used .. £	8,135,614	4,358,419	1,538,782	1,130,137	1,198,104	520,321	16,881,467
5. " materials used .. £	134,453,735	95,917,551	46,241,222	22,162,881	10,081,364	6,219,944	315,076,697
6. " production .. £	96,009,307	74,028,431	20,973,138	14,403,520	9,027,728	6,253,029	221,295,153
7. " output of fact's .. £	239,198,656	174,304,401	68,753,142	37,696,538	20,307,286	12,993,294	553,253,917
8. " land & buildings .. £	58,939,150	43,791,176	12,456,458	9,539,249	6,863,468	3,775,605	135,365,106
9. " plant & machinery .. £	64,801,584	40,905,886	18,217,831	11,106,194	8,025,068	6,787,888	149,844,451

1940-41

1. Factories .. No.	9,919	9,121	2,972	2,230	2,056	1,002	27,300
2. Hands employed(a) ..	265,751	237,636	57,269	50,844	22,734	15,839	650,073
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	57,759,532	49,796,607	12,163,763	10,418,901	4,720,563	3,059,702	137,919,068
4. Value of fuel used .. £	9,620,123	5,138,787	1,655,937	1,400,683	1,309,748	597,429	19,722,707
5. " materials used .. £	161,252,339	115,209,347	46,936,189	25,283,544	11,498,304	6,978,129	367,157,852
6. " production .. £	115,044,388	89,000,711	21,644,338	16,916,102	9,016,922	6,291,888	257,914,349
7. " output of fact's .. £	285,916,850	209,348,345	70,236,464	43,600,329	21,824,974	13,867,446	644,704,908
8. " land & buildings .. £	61,886,528	47,092,751	12,594,215	11,480,505	6,802,488	2,367,169	144,093,656
9. " plant & machinery .. £	68,593,346	44,985,756	18,501,758	14,391,653	7,394,680	7,549,041	161,356,234

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	4,850,039	5,146,151	5,167,331	5,733,723
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,437,312	5,571,757	5,544,215	6,154,014
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	11,909,939	12,456,370	14,154,787	18,395,727
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implementations and Conveyances ..	60,143,682	62,434,973	67,121,371	85,949,318
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	956,652	931,085	1,034,742	1,274,021
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,262,066	10,917,765	14,070,938	17,936,299
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,001,056	3,182,881	3,807,146	4,465,300
VIII. Clothing ..	15,867,392	16,551,031	17,458,783	19,638,286
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40,393,914	41,601,107	45,436,266	48,516,665
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,312,921	9,460,742	10,080,889	11,371,496
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,270,599	4,200,035	4,183,018	4,648,226
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,188,137	14,559,073	15,358,198	16,237,985
XIII. Rubber ..	2,461,962	2,761,075	3,089,764	3,055,014
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	144,403	136,432	141,324	169,337
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,180,438	2,097,998	2,432,047	2,788,046
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,107,512	11,408,135	12,214,334	11,580,892
Total ..	196,488,024	203,416,610	221,295,153	257,914,349

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1940-41.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.20	23.79	17.32	23.90	21.63	22.06	21.39
Fuel and Light ..	3.36	2.45	2.36	3.21	6.00	4.31	3.06
Materials used ..	56.40	55.03	66.82	57.99	52.68	50.32	56.94
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.04	18.73	13.50	14.90	19.69	23.31	18.61
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.21	55.95	56.20	61.59	52.35	48.63	53.47

(a) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1939-40—Males ..	247.12	233.40	244.01	223.78	240.48	215.82	239.08
Females ..	107.20	113.55	98.71	90.85	99.45	97.41	108.09
1940-41—Males ..	265.35	260.54	249.92	242.30	251.14	229.34	258.77
Females ..	115.79	125.37	102.43	101.13	102.11	107.18	117.65

(a) Excluding working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1940-41.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	194,194	161,880	46,567	40,072	18,004	12,341	473,058
Females ..	71,557	75,756	10,702	10,772	4,730	3,498	177,015
Masculinity(a) ..	271	214	435	372	381	353	267

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. (,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1938-39.								
New South Wales ..	3,167	676	1,179	1,112	2,736	672	1,679	359
Victoria ..	2,283	251	1,465	609	867	256	559	270
Queensland ..	325	396	340	176	317	152	864	64
South Australia ..	853	223	497	184	2,630	260	1,171	91
Western Australia ..	158	175	647	94	55	65	768	175
Tasmania ..	285	259	78	13	614	324	67	184
Northern Territory ..	3	23	2	3	2	2	..	..
Total ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
Total 1937-38 ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
" 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	168s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	1½d. " "
Mutton ..	1½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	122s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	107s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	107s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	107s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

*Sugar (Raw) ..	153s. per ton weight.
Jams ..	85s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	107s. " " "
Dried Fruits ..	85s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	6s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	6s. " " "
*Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels ..	135s. 6d. per ton weight.
*Barley, Unprepared ..	150s. 9d. " " "
*Oats, Unprepared ..	160s. " " "
*Maize, Unprepared ..	149s. " " "
*Flour, Wheaten ..	145s. 6d. " " "
*Bran ..	164s. " " "
*Pollard ..	155s. " " "
*Rice (clean, husked) ..	155s. " " "
WINE ..	107s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	2½d. " "
Other ..	2½d. " "
Pearl-shell ..	107s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb.
Tops ..	2½d. per lb.

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder ..	107s. per ton measurement.
*Bark, Tanning ..	107s. per ton weight.
Copra ..	104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood ..	107s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales) ..	1½d. per lb. " "

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1942—continued.
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	107s.	per ton measurement.
Blender Twine	187s.	per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	107s.	per ton measurement.
Other	120s.	3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	120s.	3d. " "
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	107s.	per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	126s.	per ton weight.
*Zinc, Ex Risdon	56s	" " "
*Other than above	81s.	" " "
Dust (in casks)	252s.	" " "
Sheet (in casks)	110s.	" " "
*Copper	90s.	" " "
*Lead	81s.	" " "
*Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.)	111s.	" " "
* " (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	127s.	" " "
Tyres	94s. 6d.	" " "
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	36s. 6d.	" " "
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	96s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather	234s. 3d.	per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	40s.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	43s.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	46s. 3d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. lengths	23s. 6d.	" " "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	107s.	per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	107s.	" " "
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	107s.	" " "
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	107s.	" " "
Caseln	168s. 3d.	" " "
SPECIAL	25s.	per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

Interstate rates are subject to "war-time risk" surcharges of 30 per cent. and 35 per cent.
New Zealand Rates as shown include 20 per cent. surcharge.
Island Rates as shown include 35 per cent. surcharge.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	.. ..	23 0	30 0
Sydney	23 0	.. ..	22 0
Melbourne	30 0	22 0	.. ..
Adelaide	38 0	30 0	22 0
Fremantle	{ 48 0a 58 0b 45 0g 39 0a 40 6c 34 0a }	43 0	38 0
Hobart		22 0	22 0
Launceston		22 0	20 0
Devonport	40 6c		
Burnie	34 0a	22 0	20 0
Auckland .. .. .	.. ..	46 6	{ 46 6 83 8s 46 6d 83 8s
Wellington .. .. .	.. ..	46 6d	{ 46 6 82 0f 46 6 82 0f
Lyttleton .. .. .	.. ..	{ 46 6 82 0f 46 6 82 0f	{ 46 6 82 0f 46 6 82 0f
Dunedin .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Hebrides, Papua	81.0	81.0	116.9f
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. ..	67.6	103.3f

- (a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide.
(c) Including transhipment.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(g) Plus 6s. 6d. per ton transhipment charges at Sydney.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

State or Territory.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953		
Victoria	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336		
Queensland	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818		
South Australia	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710		
Tasmania	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086		
Northern Territory	58,120	44,703	29,406		
Total	92,640,462	113,975,000	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State or Territory.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,903,030		
Victoria	43,587,646	41,243,667	30,819,012		
Queensland	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,651,842		
South Australia	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,070,499		
Tasmania	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,547		
Northern Territory	26,645	6,053	12,729		
Total(d)	162,376,784	157,580,120	140,496,312	148,749,558	134,737,577

(a) Merchandise only. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Estimated British currency values are shown below.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1				
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8				
1938-39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11				
1939-40	234,437,627	115,675,505	117,280,891	1,481,231	118,762,122	33 10 2	16 10 8	16 15 3	0 4 3	16 19 6				
1940-41	216,224,968	108,650,056	106,015,055	1,559,857	107,574,912	30 16 9	15 9 11	15 2 5	0 4 5	15 6 10				
1941-42 (six mths.)	122,963,677	68,890,653	53,201,407	871,617	54,073,024	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excluding the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619; 1939-40, £2,539,848; 1940-41, £3,528,555. (b) Merchandise only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£(a)	£	£(b)	£	£	£
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123	11,663,195	129,664,318	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,866
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676	13,556,203	125,837,879	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,313,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,032,575	15,168,797	112,201,372	-2,280,575	12,825,595	10,045,020
1939-40	115,675,505	(c)	(c)	118,762,122	(c)	(c)	3,086,617	(c)	(c)
1940-41	108,650,056	(c)	(c)	107,574,912	(c)	(c)	-1,075,144	(c)	(c)
1941-42 (six mths.)	68,890,653	(c)	(c)	54,073,024	(c)	(c)	-14,817,629	(c)	(c)

(a) The values in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; 1939-40, £148,749,558; 1940-41, £134,737,577; and 1941-42 (six months), £67,726,463. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown above. (c) Not available for publication. NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1941 and 1942, the calendar years 1940 and 1941, and the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	326,297	202,458	1,100,613	1,040,221	965,618	887,482
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,430,381	1,647,518	4,332,924	5,694,285	4,989,565	5,871,161
3. Sugar ..	1,570	12	5,731	4,839	6,606	18,795
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	304,395	164,725	1,261,935	1,058,932	1,180,760	878,849
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	556,403	396,354	3,004,551	1,889,928	2,081,199	2,206,090
6. Metals and Machinery ..	399,004	393,383	1,868,451	1,362,163	1,384,533	1,611,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,887,090	1,497,933	12,888,702	9,605,509	12,018,228	7,452,493
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	81,582	43,157	374,206	265,279	277,703	257,491
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	78,761	52,991	353,248	245,823	260,464	240,632
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	60,114	18,848	521,538	279,202	345,465	202,407
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	131,749	84,251	547,109	474,941	479,820	411,512
12. Leather and Rubber ..	135,586	44,967	406,302	493,432	377,798	402,902
13. Paper and Stationery ..	42,425	13,988	337,256	146,171	191,654	122,316
14. Vehicles ..	289,389	31,846	1,215,231	730,390	508,605	721,724
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,748	876	12,674	5,439	7,542	3,946
16. Miscellaneous ..	243,303	151,216	1,088,847	842,992	800,210	896,091
Primage ..	957,268	639,782	4,661,875	3,481,783	3,623,635	3,361,287
Ships' Stores ..	10,024	8,044	47,658	35,292	41,341	33,207
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	18,574	24,337	73,082	88,583	80,698	112,344
Special War Duty ..	379,673	236,250	1,186,777	1,292,373	1,456,738	1,283,340
Total Customs ..	7,335,836	5,648,936	35,293,710	29,037,577	31,078,182	26,976,014
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	2,759,502	3,580,307	10,278,854	13,277,628	11,841,156	14,362,561
Carbonic Acid Gas ..	28,443	81,904	25,355	191,120	90,019	324,067
Cigarette Papers ..	227,962	222,283	566,743	788,840	690,651	816,809
Matches ..	90,747	195,376	122,186	379,000	244,825	526,135
Petrol ..	407,480	85,986	1,274,136	1,976,282	1,802,912	1,278,162
Playing Cards ..	3,881	5,176	13,550	14,518	13,455	12,491
Spirits ..	986,030	1,040,010	2,123,939	3,026,068	2,541,499	3,059,783
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	2,325,179	3,799,866	6,787,618	9,533,060	7,805,895	11,232,812
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	45,429	77,373	116,537	186,787	131,201	221,354
Total Excise ..	6,874,653	9,088,281	21,308,898	29,373,303	25,161,613	31,834,174
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	14,210,489	14,737,217	56,602,608	58,410,880	56,239,795	58,810,188
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	531,317	583,227	1,759,951	2,387,654	2,463,395	2,032,844
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	13,679,172	14,153,990	54,842,657	56,023,226	53,776,400	56,777,344

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	196,018	21,522	277,112	72,198
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	47,929	36,091	115,930	76,433
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,208	1,652	2,447	2,552
Potted and Concentrated ..	2,923	2,254	10,462	5,651
Sausage Casings	36,604	61,596	88,927	146,775
Other	22	2,096	51	2,158
Milk and Cream	546	2,782	578	3,360
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,292	8,934	16,477	17,546
Total, Class I. . .	289,542	136,927	511,984	326,673
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, &c.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	12,434	1,442	55,188	5,264
Cocoa and Chocolate	22,931	40,798	119,587	59,970
Coffee and Chicory	37,251	39,321	63,234	109,794
Confectionery	361	1,763	1,497	2,693
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	71,406	14,471	72,147	14,636
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,824	2,854	6,244	4,907
Other	88	386	287	559
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	683	982	1,422	1,786
Ginger	3,641	3,383	11,454	7,647
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	22,462	57,143	43,068	100,939
Prepared—				
Rice	3,760	12,993	6,302	17,871
Other	1,952	6,913	4,902	10,032
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	10,878	5,392	17,559	13,097
Liquorice	3,438	1,340	8,484	5,508
Mustard	56	..	59	2
Nuts, Edible	93,565	124,011	151,866	197,797
Pickles and Sauces	1,568	904	3,071	2,755
Sago and Tapioca	13,808	13,026	26,099	35,945
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	10,717	4,724	22,692	24,233
Spices	18,023	29,204	38,800	66,022
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	10,965	15,817	27,613	28,937
Tea	712,215	1,012,066	1,241,312	2,469,711
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	98,275	17,758	133,588	45,924
Total, Class II. . .	1,153,301	1,406,691	2,056,475	3,226,029
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	4,380	1,367	9,476	4,023
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	1,556	1	3,309	96
Gin	5,809	4,306	19,942	11,980
Rum	4,276	163	6,774	1,163
Whisky	132,560	73,328	333,396	141,343
Other, including Liqueurs ..	2,804	2,377	7,491	4,131
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	529	11	1,127	125
Other	1,403	1,255	2,603	1,909
Total, Class III. . .	153,317	82,808	384,118	164,770

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	12,375	11,859	23,658	26,493
Unmanufactured	123,060	113,114	175,719	179,884
Cigars	32	152	517	452
Cigarettes	1,901	9,694	4,020	20,664
Snuff	111	253	239	455
Total, Class IV. ..	137,479	135,072	204,153	227,948
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	7,493	2,481	21,487	28,972
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,080	3,520	11,838	7,701
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	3,652	351	7,088	1,933
Hair and Fibre	45,367	40,151	106,059	130,326
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	4,281	38,865	32,222	73,817
Sheep	475	1,160	1,604	3,274
Other	31,459	69,791	111,269	130,806
Silk, Raw	152,186	3,796	371,612	79,920
Wool	14,289	21,974	55,800	69,984
Other Animal Substances ..	5,334	16,880	18,290	35,819
Total, Class VI. ..	264,123	196,488	715,762	533,580
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	48,102	62,369	87,813	127,570
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	34,982	70,354	58,832	86,226
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	226,671	(a)	422,869	(a)
Kapok	36,498	51,710	76,782	118,542
Other	153,401	242,764	280,838	444,003
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	5,256	3,602	15,213	11,560
Gums and Resins	116,662	142,546	241,692	280,440
Pulp for Paper-making ..	266,504	247,852	437,537	428,891
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	9,399	7,209	16,969	11,149
Linseed	174,242	172,667	344,933	382,740
Other	39,852	39,657	82,726	80,388
Tanning Substances	16,085	33,629	40,500	60,467
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,518	901	9,607	5,980
Total, Class VII. ..	1,131,172	(a)	2,116,311	(a)
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	4,482	7,740	15,387	19,300
Boots and Shoes	16,683	12,628	40,594	29,299
Buttons	21,492	14,206	51,340	35,948
Furs and Skins wholly or partly made up, dressed or prepared ..	54,500	8,999	99,002	34,267
Gloves	40,406	89,254	113,669	197,546
Hats and Caps	19,544	36,564	69,052	66,293
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c. ..	3,241	6,077	8,612	12,829
Socks and Stockings	3,406	7,440	10,824	12,993
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,032	747	5,242	1,936
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	54,245	47,696	127,910	138,246
Other Apparel and Attire ..	46,181	41,997	113,359	463,622
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	265,212	273,348	654,991	1,012,279

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Floor Coverings	338,619	488,496	853,913	1,095,270
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	10,150	12,812	23,855	26,225
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	55,853	79,223	125,161	155,343
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	272,433	205,359	555,039	471,582
Cotton and Linen	1,973,635	1,934,792	4,314,478	4,097,297
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	217,951	359,827	470,748	565,685
Lace for Attire, &c.	39,301	65,500	100,696	141,967
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	567,305	647,295	1,854,489	1,435,209
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	28,618	56,317	60,101	99,816
Woollens	47,574	137,394	92,209	233,117
Other	239,452	236,236	459,833	521,816
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	30,711	42,439	78,463	91,800
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	215,132	135,968	411,018	335,366
Towels and Towelling	100,158	142,118	213,741	288,498
Other Textiles	38,823	71,875	95,553	132,856
Total, Textiles	4,175,715	4,615,651	9,709,297	9,691,847
CLASS VIII.—(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	83,273	43,970	129,205	63,238
Corn and Flour	892,546	1,064,894	1,263,471	1,673,944
Wool-packs	191,155	178,185	541,738	380,719
Other	3,423	29,917	11,506	60,049
Cordage and Twines	65,656	48,616	141,457	69,455
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	343,978	337,673	717,966	679,486
Cotton	207,454	161,237	397,107	394,788
Wool	6,042	21,431	17,691	38,144
Other	14,800	15,934	29,439	26,141
Total, Yarns, &c.	1,808,327	1,901,857	3,249,580	3,385,964
Total, Class VIII.	6,249,254	6,790,856	13,613,868	14,090,090
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	67,856	173,951	166,308	311,004
Linseed Oil	512	196	3,049	1,227
Olive Oil	1,811	1,119	12,309	24,574
Other Oils				
Total, Class IX.				
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	184,567	150,755	382,825	373,628
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,004	7,539	6,213	12,746
Total, Class X.	187,571	158,294	389,038	386,374
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	65,548	49,839	106,502	70,724
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	47,884	(a)	114,313	(a)
Other Stones	2,549	6,406	6,377	9,619
Other Minerals, &c.	220,990	199,554	332,441	328,361
Total, Class XI.	336,971	(a)	559,633	(a)

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS XII.—(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical Machinery, &c.—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	12,044	9,904	15,841	33,539
Cable and Wire, covered ..	277,385	210,628	698,533	509,895
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	135,385	120,188	355,814	258,226
Lamps, Filament ..	37,574	35,542	93,929	76,682
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. ..	88,224	61,108	235,369	254,488
Other ..	288,824	294,442	699,739	631,292
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery ..	15,282	5,908	44,074	16,272
Dairying Machinery ..	17,848	13,122	37,710	30,164
Mining Machinery ..	125,842	38,095	177,804	88,210
Motive-power Machinery ..	657,107	1,096,285	1,359,373	2,398,788
Printing Machinery ..	11,076	9,597	53,828	24,194
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	113,280	90,869	202,221	240,375
Sewing Machines ..	67,409	64,390	262,305	157,611
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	7,599	7,951	13,534	19,012
Weighing Machines ..	4,865	4,729	14,231	19,786
Yarn and Textile Machinery ..	180,106	147,987	398,009	312,554
Other Machines and Machinery	1,125,389	(a)	2,062,188	(a)
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,165,239	(a)	6,724,502	(a)
CLASS XII.—(b) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers ..	7,027	9,238	16,106	18,110
Leaf and Foil ..	39,532	32,390	79,301	93,220
Nails ..	4,682	5,598	14,156	16,161
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. ..	25,483	22,046	56,502	48,370
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	..	1	..	496
Wire ..	14,674	25,603	42,135	53,291
Lamps and Lampware ..	48,397	36,374	105,650	94,723
Platedware and Cutlery ..	159,311	93,096	334,065	333,917
Tools of Trade ..	197,824	197,630	422,685	467,801
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	71,761	75,320	189,042	203,876
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts ..	3,809	2,269	20,163	4,082
Chassis and Parts ..	1,015,643	1,963,500	2,336,207	3,614,458
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	13,229	54,246	33,178	73,112
Other ..	4,369,672	(a)	8,415,431	(a)
Total, Metals, &c. ..	5,971,044	(a)	12,064,621	(a)
Total, Class XII. ..	9,136,283	(a)	18,789,123	(a)
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	299,207	(a)	1,042,620	(a)
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	40,070	54,856	98,815	108,178
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	1,777	42,680	6,747	44,820
Other ..	16,923	16,346	43,956	36,296
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	357,977	(a)	1,192,138	(a)

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Leather	5,675	13,041	20,344	25,187
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	18,021	18,264	34,288	40,280
Total, Leather, &c. ..	23,696	31,305	54,632	65,467
Total, Class XIII. ..	381,673	(a)	1,246,770	(a)
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	19,967	33,213	43,942	51,014
Undressed.. .. .	160,132	(a)	319,453	(a)
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,744	66,741	121,138	123,674
Total, Class XIV. ..	206,843	(a)	484,533	(a)
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	149,524	177,018	347,853	376,334
Glass and Glassware	130,282	176,656	305,168	435,044
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	66,545	89,977	159,807	241,399
Total, Class XV. ..	346,351	443,651	812,828	1,052,777
CLASS XVI.—(a) PAPER.				
Millboards and other boards ..	53,103	(a)	124,287	(a)
Parchment	49,627		118,799	
Printing	515,026		1,525,878	
Wrapping	105,907		206,757	
Writing and Typewriting ..	273,566		540,082	
Other	138,341		283,612	
Total, Paper	1,135,570		2,799,415	
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	215,810	175,587	441,172	432,276
Price Lists, Circulars, &c. ..	7,069	7,398	18,133	16,050
Paperhangings and Wallpapers..	9,962	17,944	24,459	44,560
Pens and Pencils	40,580	33,618	98,134	80,273
Other Stationery	68,368	76,033	183,102	218,578
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	341,789	310,580	765,000	791,737
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,477,359	(a)	3,564,415	(a)
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games	10,208	7,896	37,799	20,187
Toys	24,418	15,760	71,970	57,110
Other	38,076	35,273	94,134	94,277
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	27,953	31,352	55,162	79,809
Other	15,728	21,656	37,067	53,233
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	57,133	55,965	110,026	129,083
Total, Class XVII. ..	173,516	167,902	406,158	433,699

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Articles.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c...	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c.	113,717	142,266	245,563	314,220
Surgical and Dental Instruments	37,617	35,330	67,925	70,593
Phonographs, &c.	160,543	149,806	304,818	302,468
Other Instruments	11,808	7,095	21,672	18,176
	101,004	101,890	222,883	266,282
Total, Class XVIII. . .	424,689	436,387	862,861	971,739
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	36,891	(a)	78,848	(a)
Argol	1,499	25,245	51,684	42,704
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	10,322	255	15,732	479
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	79,766	48,991	207,919	140,903
Other	86,963	89,271	207,270	246,971
Dyes	170,923	152,293	320,061	388,408
Fertilizers	347,921	196,061	569,781	342,727
Insecticides, Washes and Dips . .	25,541	16,757	44,606	50,690
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)..	42,064	31,913	86,936	96,151
Perfumery and Preparations . . .	41,052	35,909	85,487	108,918
Salt	7,309	7,763	21,174	16,770
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups..	4,038	2,957	7,790	9,773
Other	6,084	9,177	17,763	32,114
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . .	740,283	(a)	1,445,513	(a)
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,600,656	(a)	3,160,564	(a)
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	47,193	31,709	75,239	67,897
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	32,522	27,029	82,429	69,075
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	21,897	22,911	51,821	54,691
Other	8,957	13,467	23,452	31,428
Goods imported per parcel post	89,822	214,782	183,329	388,268
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	1,685	1,025	5,936	3,726
Player Pianos . . . . .	..	..	519	154
Piano and Player Piano Parts	661	2,107	4,860	6,374
Other Instruments and Parts	10,900	5,885	31,264	18,341
Oilmen's Stores	26,293	11,709	51,802	25,769
Soap	10,315	9,933	19,928	24,196
All other Articles				
Total, Class XX . .		Included in Grand Total.		
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE . .	27,282,281	33,553,717	57,575,852	68,890,653

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE . .	34,171,059	42,026,031	72,113,755	86,285,543

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,432,710	2,781,406	4,543,526	4,116,767
Butter Substitutes	59,101	250,971	73,570	393,068
Cheese	470,961	436,311	711,780	756,473
Eggs	616,941	382,717	947,103	459,449
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	91,711	149,531	166,152	307,897
Potted or Concentrated	15,876	35,114	35,729	69,210
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	737,350	899,576	2,566,567	2,001,527
Lamb	2,567,918	1,943,677	3,377,881	2,160,363
Mutton	35,784	31,908	169,914	77,134
Pork	497,342	291,301	937,071	799,545
Rabbits and Hares	20,241	1,967	93,127	7,559
Preserved in Tins	468,738	1,603,151	822,066	2,607,682
Sausage Casings	132,265	112,325	223,196	202,230
Other	227,186	110,207	479,860	170,597
Milk and Cream	467,952	898,533	689,092	1,376,339
Other Animal Foodstuffs	18,133	85,622	61,098	325,328
Total, Class I. . .	9,860,209	10,014,317	15,897,732	15,831,168
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	37,460	117,430	69,081	199,113
Biscuits	50,687	73,650	96,163	364,224
Confectionery	29,320	87,601	53,170	172,669
Fodders	10,290	21,290	22,596	43,367
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	47,046	36,143	384,911	252,817
Raisins	170,744	247,431	1,063,905	1,271,532
Other	5,952	17,887	28,051	121,399
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	10,287	7,414	71,406	39,799
Citrus	94,400	85,763	140,355	136,208
Other	1,787	1,932	6,426	5,080
Fruits, preserved in liquid	174,333	273,473	316,409	773,722
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	3,010	4,789	7,406	31,819
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	14,267	27,218	83,311	76,947
Wheat	2,515,161	613,643	5,653,078	1,070,334
Other	18,602	18,918	57,220	36,642
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	25,849	18,021	74,966	37,539
Flour (Wheaten)	1,844,067	1,125,097	3,890,891	2,670,880
Rice	70,442	57,423	147,587	125,464
Other	60,291	145,290	144,540	323,978
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	147	15,681	147	22,437
Jams and Fruit Jellies	74,430	268,247	195,768	716,950
Sugar	1,474,313	791,374	3,666,601	1,318,592
Tea	10,735	47,882	21,970	74,119
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	99,936	321,094	162,706	619,228
Total, Class II. . .	6,843,556	4,424,691	16,358,664	10,504,859

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	194,475	398,008	336,057	1,064,112
Spirits (Beverages)	74,208	218,716	134,802	407,127
Wine	98,984	141,287	269,680	296,420
Total, Class III. ..	367,667	758,011	740,539	1,767,659
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	57,978	53,499	92,598	182,404
Tobacco	55,134	148,558	136,049	264,018
Total, Class IV. ..	113,112	202,057	228,647	446,422
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	870	819	1,994	1,275
Horses	27,349	23,066	47,511	47,222
Sheep	18,830	21,418	40,392	45,430
Other Living Animals ..	1,176	2,560	2,277	5,835
Total, Class V. ..	48,225	47,863	92,174	99,762
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Bêche-de-mer	979	1,816	2,051	4,720
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	31,266	28,762	75,908	94,041
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	130,149	22,943	248,701	66,072
Fox	9,139	15,081	66,022	120,496
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	123,096	64,606	189,568	105,914
Opossum	35,462	24,215	73,566	38,149
Rabbit	240,768	587,328	965,836	2,401,157
Sheep	410,045	169,202	729,965	412,636
Other	3,971	4,250	8,464	11,371
Pearl-shell	46,910	64,150	119,296	188,982
Trochus-shell	2,723	12,766	3,612	18,289
Wool—				
Greasy	7,951,239	(a)	(a)	(a)
Scoured and Tops	1,817,602	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Animal Substances ..	19,300	17,275	37,650	43,473
Total, Class VI. ..	10,822,649	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra .. ..	..	..	12	..
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2,792	3,224	3,084	3,224
Other	39,191	54,645	77,909	119,164
Sandalwood	16,140	12,530	22,104	23,272
Seeds	24,635	21,559	42,175	58,938
Tanning Substances ..	18,178	16,612	32,189	45,696
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,613	19,628	19,820	35,175
Total, Class VII. ..	108,549	128,198	197,293	285,469

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	8,425	95,975	16,948	312,067
Other Apparel and Attire ..	91,936	138,484	141,146	729,331
Piece Goods	80,463	142,978	170,209	269,784
Other Textiles	34,382	73,996	67,438	305,708
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	139,981	125,231	281,920	298,924
Total, Class VIII. ..	355,187	576,664	677,661	1,915,814
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	55,631	48,270	149,386	98,207
Tallow, unrefined	90,268	(a)	213,965	(a)
Other	61,512	184,795	113,589	246,208
Total, Class IX. ..	207,411	(a)	476,940	(a)
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	50,146	81,428	96,136	149,037
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.	464,462	(a)	925,981	(a)
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>	523,596	} (a)	959,469	} (a)
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures</i>	2,642,028		5,422,495	
Total, Class XII. ..	3,165,624		6,381,964	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	139,023	} (a)	214,227	} (a)
Leather	233,877		453,566	
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	14,902		31,437	
Total, Class XIII. ..	387,802		699,230	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	268,951	214,760	473,988	375,575
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	104,531	56,355	210,613	114,930
Total, Class XIV. ..	373,482	271,115	684,601	490,505
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	60,415	111,217	99,639	215,596
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	38,567	44,614	65,445	88,497
Stationery	68,194	100,174	118,141	181,437
Total, Class XVI. ..	106,761	144,788	183,586	269,934

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	4,975	16,172	6,388	23,204
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	18,133	34,218	35,310	59,637
Total, Class XVII.	23,108	50,390	41,698	82,841
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	50,608	36,332	96,904	82,404
Photographic Goods, &c.	13,952	26,363	44,155	49,267
Talking Machines, &c.	7,769	6,597	15,418	14,495
Other Instruments	20,299	26,609	39,608	47,694
Total, Class XVIII.	92,628	95,901	196,085	193,860
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	8,275	3,119	19,966	3,620
Fertilizers	7,289	2,427	9,685	5,960
Medicines	73,802	64,550	138,926	171,791
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	3,303	11,210	7,586	26,118
Eucalyptus	34,259	37,617	109,177	86,483
Perfumery and Preparations	17,217	99,567	30,158	223,368
Other Drugs and Chemicals	144,337	161,096	284,789	330,261
Total, Class XIX.	288,482	379,586	600,287	847,601
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific				
Islands	40,766	43,427	85,761	88,149
Oilmen's Stores	20,585	88,027	40,208	159,343
Personal and Household Effects	31,696	31,704	57,678	65,850
Soap	24,955	56,124	63,706	138,870
Goods Exported per parcel post	9,147	11,433	16,466	20,628
All other Articles	850,063	(a)	1,513,376	(a)
Total, Class XX.	977,212	(a)	1,777,195	(a)
Total { Australian Produce	34,334,935	33,386,063	66,437,430	66,634,763
{ Other Produce	381,752	441,680	857,123	1,091,700
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	34,716,687	33,827,743	67,294,553	67,726,463

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
GRAND TOTAL—Merchandise	27,717,913	27,008,178	53,728,185	54,073,024

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

(a) Not available for publication.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41	1941-42.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	32,972,666	31,160,462	34,830,306	29,409,666	25,208,806
Excise	15,410,339	16,471,903	18,994,600	24,370,117	31,572,002
Sales Tax	8,023,886	9,308,334	12,196,175	19,792,680	26,830,085
Flour Tax	3,025	1,808,972	2,486,070	1,498,595	1,651,717
Land Tax	1,368,444	1,489,436	1,645,829	3,180,822	3,691,184
Income Tax(a)	9,398,503	11,882,440	16,430,313	43,305,239	77,563,926
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,962,464
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	..	1,214,621	1,462,260	1,030,425
Estate Duty	1,872,654	1,915,352	2,212,690	2,364,133	2,845,005
Other	Dr. 1,032	..	59	10	(b) 79,731
Total Taxation	69,048,485	74,036,899	90,010,663	125,383,522	179,435,345
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	16,753,139	17,866,311	17,897,469	19,075,541	21,639,364
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	267,754	330,643	368,218	462,344	694,228
Central Australia	124,417	137,521	146,921	243,701	742,143
North Australia	37,768	50,471	60,797	185,808	305,448
Australian Capital Territory	5,803	7,275	11,736	8,040	5,277
Total Railways	435,742	525,910	587,672	899,893	1,747,096
Total Business Undertakings	17,188,881	17,892,221	18,485,141	19,975,434	23,386,460
TERRITORIES	330,975	355,401	415,412	506,864	491,969
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest(c)	1,044,076	1,144,014	1,145,989	1,172,130	923,585
Coinage	362,705	127,764	180,458	752,471	867,889
Defence	29,244	151,208	166,880	303,640	834,800
Civil Aviation	5,556	5,745	11,171	137,951	185,355
Health	17,621	18,204	15,740	14,338	113,922
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights	61,435	67,914	61,982	57,150	55,037
Bankruptcy	36,441	30,770	35,817	32,318	24,877
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy(d)	77,523	74,396	84,361	84,279	85,934
Other	182,463	158,137	147,315	136,706	169,578
Net Profit, Note Issue	839,883	766,730	985,993	1,461,839	1,658,141
Balance of Trust Accounts	10,940	..	..	31,476	1,600,459
Other	221,926	235,387	166,862	432,188	207,618
Total	2,889,813	2,780,269	3,002,568	4,616,486	6,727,195
Grand Total	89,458,154	95,064,790	111,913,784	150,482,306	210,040,969
PER HEAD(e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 1 2	10 13 10	12 17 4	17 14 9	25 2 10
Business Undertakings	2 10 1	2 11 8	2 12 10	2 16 6	3 5 6
Other	0 9 5	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 14 7	1 0 3
Total	13 0 8	13 14 6	15 10 11	21 5 10	29 8 7

(a) Including War-time (Company) Tax.

(b) Gift Duty.

(c) Excluding balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
War and Repatriation (1914-19) Services	£	£	£	£	£
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	9,714,227	9,664,917	9,600,065	9,568,676	9,681,977
War Pensions	8,094,623	8,227,487	8,147,076	8,041,798	7,908,788
Repatriation	957,805	993,872	922,527	845,283	829,355
Other	181,645	370,536	164,874	146,873	198,182
Total, War, &c...	18,948,300	19,256,812	18,834,542	18,602,630	18,618,302
Defence and War (1939-42) Services—					
War (1939-42) Services			16,315,993		
Army (including Co-ordination) ..	2,060,732	3,324,650	3,770,504	65,660,917	109,233,539
Navy	2,497,783	2,755,085	3,005,000		
Air	1,289,973	1,384,971	2,043,839		
Supply and Shipping (including Munitions and Aircraft Production) ..	523,550	596,053	743,415		
Total Cost of Departments—					
Governor-General	35,067	32,765	30,787	30,587	30,705
Parliament	516,494	444,873	449,878	547,602	473,163
Prime Minister	1,510,259	1,355,842	1,509,582	1,282,799	1,350,017
External Affairs	58,263	70,168	117,782	141,751	199,642
Treasury	2,252,506	2,257,628	2,485,450	2,425,259	2,948,953
Attorney-General	263,319	281,497	276,557	297,400	319,171
Interior	1,018,526	1,275,392	1,257,593	962,999	954,847
Civil Aviation	129,043	328,150	494,060	392,038	337,165
Trade and Customs	993,503	1,064,124	1,032,890	953,269	956,081
Health	402,003	333,155	289,174	295,982	299,856
Commerce	1,149,511	1,208,927	1,170,951	1,139,932	1,216,640
Social Services	150,753	324,734	177,901	161,786	281,742
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General	13,964,473	15,028,233	15,285,709	15,876,594	17,527,865
Railways	1,140,315	1,351,041	1,472,521	1,507,856	1,995,577
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory ..	615,401	637,228	656,078	679,160	698,072
Northern Territory	381,931	402,899	392,804	462,176	520,021
Papua	48,825	48,830	48,610	85,703	38,839
New Guinea	5,058	5,532	5,988	7,162	17,048
Norfolk Island	5,911	5,471	4,071	4,071	5,666
Total, Territories	1,057,126	1,099,960	1,097,551	1,238,266	1,279,646
New Works	3,551,776	6,565,268	6,036,445	6,321,764	6,305,344
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	15,798,687	15,991,782	16,459,245	17,366,365	19,257,025
Child Endowment					11,302,863
Maternity Allowances	400,004	436,614	413,964	407,533	358,538
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,454,385	1,477,976	1,536,055	1,556,749	1,579,797
Special Grants	2,350,000	2,020,000	2,020,000	2,050,000	2,300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads ..	4,149,492	4,266,556	4,455,845	3,484,748	2,128,344
Other Grants	450,500	300,000	100,000	250,000	138,100
Total to or for States(b)	15,989,289	15,649,444	15,696,812	14,926,409	13,731,153
Relief to Primary Producers	262,166	2,014,713	2,509,266	3,022,624	4,063,155
Grand Total(c)	85,963,421	94,437,481	108,985,409	150,482,306	210,040,969
Per head of Population(d)	£12 10 6	£13 12 8	£15 11 9	£21 5 10	£29 8 7

(a) Excluding Defence and War (1939-42) Services. (b) Excluding balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (c) Excluding expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
Gross Receipts	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..	..
Total for year	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684	2,928,375	..
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	..	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Post Office Works Provision	1,000,000	..	..	..	..
Reduction of deficit	276,558	..	..	..	..
Total	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..
Accumulated balance	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	..	..

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	Total to 30th June, 1942.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Defence and War (1939-42) Services— General Services, Works, &c. ..	..	..	28,814,046	101,581,280	210,876,328	341,271,604
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Army Buildings, Works and Sites ..	339,316	97,788	..	..	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament and Ammunition ..	109,180	530,342	..	..	..	954,822
Naval Buildings, Works and Sites ..	106,970	82,248	..	..	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction ..	451,350	521,556	..	..	..	1,608,303
R.A.A.F. Equipment, Buildings, &c.	673,026	436,356	..	..	..	1,578,461
Munitions Production, Buildings and Works ..	273,945	243,994	..	..	..	1,729,539
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	112,550	..	..	..	..	214,291
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	Cr. 305,351	Cr. 14,016	Cr. 2,859	..	7,863,028
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	636,490
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Postmaster-General's Department— Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction ..	..	..	1,733,113	1,689,329	939,918	36,057,558
Buildings, Works, Sites, &c. ..	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	120,050	220,882	244,940	4,079,743
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Radio Stations and Equipment ..	..	..	29,509	8,711	15,082	104,538
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	80,149
Other Health Buildings and Services ..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1,100	21,864
Repatriation Buildings, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47,026
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329,523
Railways—						
Trans-Australian ..	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	Cr. 102	Cr. 2,070	Cr. 73	7,124,050
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	Cr. 170	5,584	2,486,010
North Australia ..	..	..	Cr. 184	..	Cr. 23,167	1,574,208
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,446,005
Railways Plant and Store Suspense Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
Territories—						
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land (b) ..	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	Cr. 10,752	Cr. 4,821	Cr. 7,406	8,479,073
Northern Territory ..	Cr. 61	..	Cr. 31	..	..	171,870
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	129,749
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Norfolk Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000
London Offices ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
High Court Accommodation, Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,505
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	Cr. 263	..	..	..	..	137,648
Immigration ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Assistance to States—						
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,322	Cr. 65,844	Cr. 45,234	Cr. 5,773	2,449,604
Mining ..	..	..	..	..	..	283,750
Forestry ..	..	..	..	..	..	322,000
Farmers' Debt Adjustment ..	2,500,000	2,000,000	750,000	500,000	165,000	7,732,000
Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Wire and Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	608,849
Drought Relief ..	..	..	..	1,270,000	597,000	1,867,000
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,429,571
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	4,549,215	3,593,714	2,540,743	3,628,218	1,929,005	110,220,387
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,549,215	3,593,714	31,354,789	105,209,443	212,805,333	451,491,991

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Including Administration and other Public Buildings.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(a)	£(b)
War (1914–19)	167,174,833	90,744,380	..	257,919,213
War (1939–42)	408,861,997	17,875,000	..	426,736,997
Works and other Purposes	39,953,064	65,134,097	15,876,718	120,963,879
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	615,989,894	173,753,477	15,876,718	805,620,089
Per head of population(e) ..	£85 16 5	£24 4 2	£2 4 3	£112 4 10
State—				
Debts of the States ..	505,487,808	380,422,219	25,816,388	911,726,415
Per head of population(e) ..	£70 12 6	£53 3 1	£3 12 2	£127 7 8
Total Public Debt ..	1,121,477,702	554,175,696	41,693,106	1,717,346,504
Per head of population ..	£156 5 0	£77 4 2	£5 16 2	£239 5 4

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
War (1914–19)	6,420,160 (g)	426,008	..	6,846,168
War (1939–42)	10,224,651	591,000	..	10,815,651
Works and other Purposes	1,194,346	2,638,822	775,930	4,609,098
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	17,839,157 (g)	3,655,830	775,930	22,270,917
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£2 18 6	£3 17 10	£4 17 9	£3 1 11
State—				
Debts of the States ..	17,296,930	14,500,345	1,282,976	33,080,251
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 8 5	£3 16 3	£4 19 5	£3 12 7
Grand Total	35,136,087 (g)	18,156,175	2,058,906	55,351,168
Average Rate per cent.(h) ..	£3 3 0	£3 16 7	£4 18 9	£3 7 10

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Including £28,566,614 War Savings Certificates, £5,999,851 Interest Free Loans (Citizens' National Emergency Loans), £26,413,220 Advance Loan Subscriptions, £1,189,610 National Savings Bonds and £229,616 War Savings Stamps.

(d) Including £100,000 Interest Free Loans.

(e) Based on estimated aggregate population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1942.

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Excluding suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(h) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	16,009	32.4
1939 (b)	14,403,326	35,186,843	49,590,169	16,030	32.4
1940 (b)	13,927,376	44,444,954	58,372,330	16,289	28.1
1941 (b)	14,318,069	55,069,055	69,387,124	18,559	28.8
1942 (c)—April ..	14,818,385	81,045,653	95,864,038	24,954	26.0
May	15,401,947	82,962,091	98,364,038	25,954	26.4
June	16,125,894	86,488,144	102,614,038	26,611	25.9
July	15,557,059	89,299,309	104,856,368	26,610	25.4
August	15,006,714	94,099,654	109,106,368	27,860	25.5
September	15,195,825	96,410,543	111,606,368	29,110	26.1

(a) Including English sterling.
Monday in each month.

(b) Average of twelve monthly statements.

(c) On last

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th September, 1938.	25th September, 1939.	30th September, 1940.	29th September, 1941.	28th September, 1942.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	4,093,145	4,205,280	4,533,944	4,945,045	6,022,106
£1	20,871,919	22,185,925	25,646,770	30,631,873	43,308,467
£5	11,487,110	13,054,030	16,867,790	21,033,340	38,518,565
£10	5,011,640	6,174,580	8,537,120	9,411,800	16,188,010
£20	117,960	100,600	81,120	71,080	60,620
£50	1,222,150	1,553,600	2,000,000	2,202,200	2,905,200
£100	2,181,200	2,703,200	3,140,700	3,247,700	4,089,400
£1,000	4,045,000	1,048,000	812,000	571,000	514,000
Held by banks ..	16,191,024	13,746,514	14,090,146	14,267,161	15,195,825
„ public	32,839,100	37,278,701	47,529,298	57,846,877	96,410,543
Total	49,030,124	51,025,215	61,619,444	72,114,038	111,606,368
Reserve (a) {	Gold	322,668	341,213	74,863	74,839
	English				
	Sterling	15,688,392	15,688,391	16,006,656	18,880,183
	Total	16,011,060	16,029,604	16,081,519	18,955,022
Percentage on circulation		32.66	31.42	26.10	26.23
		26.08			

(a) Valued in Australian currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1942.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1942.		Pensions paid during 1941-42. (a)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	110,464	28,218	138,682	388	99	48 4	49 1	7,865,515	55 8
Victoria	75,240	12,550	87,790	381	64	48 4	48 11	5,103,542	52 3
Queensland ..	35,872	9,167	45,039	349	89	48 5	48 11	2,567,591	49 8
South Australia(d)	24,041	4,381	28,422	388	71	47 7	48 5	1,637,081	53 2
Western Australia	19,156	3,557	22,713	407	76	47 11	48 10	1,318,672	56 4
Tasmania	10,683	2,724	13,407	444	113	47 11	48 7	764,624	63 10
Total	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	48 3	48 11	19,257,025	54 0

(a) Including amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(c) Including A.C.T.

(d) Including N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension (a)
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	46,803	173,721	210	80	8,252,387	33 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	33 6
1928 ..	139,387	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	33 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	33 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	33 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	33 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,630	83,396	299,026	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,780	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(c) 48 4

(a) At 30th June. (b) Including payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Increases including retail price adjustment since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 6d. October, 1942. Rate £1 5s. 6d. from 1st October, 1942. (d) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed, and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.		Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.		All War Pensioners.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,938	9,169	38,039	73,146	2	0	11	0	19	9	1	7	3
Victoria.. ..	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	1	15	8	0	18	0	1	4	2
Queensland ..	8,632	2,553	13,244	24,429	2	2	1	0	18	0	1	6	6
South Australia ..	4,705	2,211	6,988	13,904	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	10
Western Australia	6,842	2,329	10,586	19,757	1	19	8	0	18	10	1	6	1
Tasmania ..	3,341	1,123	6,122	10,586	2	10	11	0	18	9	1	7	11
United Kingdom ..	1,503	1,671	2,277	5,451	2	4	9	1	8	8	1	13	1
Elsewhere ..	305	130	328	763	1	16	10	1	3	1	1	8	7
Total 1941-42 ..	76,641	27,679	116,019	220,339	1	19	8	0	19	1	1	6	3
1940-41 ..	75,767	25,937	123,787	225,491	1	19	10	0	17	11	1	5	3

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,650	1,139	694	301	440	70	4,294
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,007	811	843	435	476	200	3,772
Dependants ..	1,254	1,060	951	516	499	311	4,591
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	315	143	66	50	61	15	650
Dependants ..	435	201	95	90	85	33	939
Total 1941-42 ..	4,661	3,354	2,649	1,392	1,561	629	14,246
1940-41 ..	4,425	3,445	2,478	1,524	1,545	664	14,081
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	2 1 4	2 1 6	2 2 9	2 2 5	2 0 9	2 0 1	2 1 8
Dependants ..	1 2 5	1 3 3	1 1 4	1 2 9	1 3 10	0 18 1	1 2 3
All Pensioners 1941-42 ..	1 14 6	1 14 8	1 14 4	1 13 10	1 14 2	1 8 1	1 14 1
1940-41 ..	1 9 11	1 9 7	1 8 10	1 8 10	1 9 3	1 3 8	1 9 2

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462	2,618,564	2,560,477	2,576,241
Victoria ..	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417	2,252,227	2,255,233
Queensland ..	857,139	874,872	890,710	873,635	853,757	846,584
South Australia ..	481,068	493,255	497,230	497,743	485,919	494,166
Western Australia ..	680,272	689,528	696,833	685,019	671,457	668,617
Tasmania ..	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154	396,814	393,406
Elsewhere ..	315,791	310,634	303,200	285,714	267,880	267,664
Total ..	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	7,468,581	7,501,911

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	66,565	96,327	118,443	148,599	162,935	185,315
Victoria ..	54,127	84,365	103,292	118,577	126,975	140,916
Queensland ..	35,465	57,543	72,717	80,364	88,088	106,120
South Australia ..	37,277	45,028	51,474	54,377	57,758	60,105
Western Australia ..	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651	55,783	64,652
Tasmania ..	4,728	10,254	15,157	18,695	19,564	22,548
Elsewhere ..	3	10	..	..	..	..
Total ..	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263	511,103	579,656

(a) Includes 1939-42 War—£18,772, 1940-41 and £207,324, 1941-42.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953	335,552
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254	370,150
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000	400,004
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1940 ..	29,700	19,660	12,290	7,009	4,774	3,883	36	77,352	416,964
1941 ..	28,540	19,150	12,481	6,831	4,775	3,877	38	75,692	407,533
1942 ..	24,481	16,120	12,113	5,724	4,320	3,620	13	66,391	358,538
Total since 10.10.12	1,321,967	869,214	497,736	290,484	211,700	143,761	1,115	3,335,977	16,433,892

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1940-41.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	376,169	2,113,192	5 12 4	5.4
£201 to £500	155,486	3,639,706	23 8 2	9.3
£501 to £1,000	62,039	4,835,518	77 18 10	12.3
£1,001 and over	29,681	19,198,958	646 16 10	49.1
Total Individuals	623,375	29,787,374	47 15 8	76.1
Companies	13,927	9,341,712(b)	670 15 3	23.9
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	39,129,086	..	100 0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1939-40.

(b) Excludes Super Tax, War Time (Company) Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,742	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959
Absentee Owners	2,555	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562
TOTAL	23,297	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	221,124,954	225,774,692	228,207,419	234,273,013	244,512,737
Absentee	1,985,918	1,999,905	2,047,766	1,892,504	1,685,096
TOTAL	223,110,872	227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577	246,197,833
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	256,376,660	257,346,942	257,277,026	272,109,061	277,242,136
Absentee	2,156,519	2,167,995	2,196,814	2,080,107	1,991,916
TOTAL	258,533,179	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,189,168	279,234,052
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	909,467	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928
Absentee Owners	9,760	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509
TOTAL	919,227	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	333,903	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293
Absentee Owners	2,704	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113
TOTAL	336,607	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,243,370	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221
Absentee Owners	12,464	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622
TOTAL	1,255,834	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	557,109,422	557,636,000	556,695,994	556,131,125	563,556,163
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.415d.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.

(a) Excluding Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1940-41.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000	1,608	3,758,584	709,947	21,229
1,001- 2,000	2,037	5,282,171	2,973,643	51,364
2,001- 3,000	1,130	4,360,356	2,800,776	54,612
3,001- 4,000	731	3,755,366	2,545,233	52,400
4,001- 5,000	512	3,224,137	2,318,494	48,958
5,001-10,000	1,148	10,435,243	7,926,140	182,535
10,001-20,000	639	11,077,229	8,983,781	319,229
20,001-50,000	313	11,234,040	9,122,346	554,215
50,001 and over	71	9,896,798	7,900,582	912,791
Total	8,189	63,023,924	45,280,942	2,227,333

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1940-41.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.(a)

Year 1940-41.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)					Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		8½ per cent.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	40,159	14,699	..	..	..	14,699	1,225
August	41,518	15,966	..	..	..	15,966	1,331
September	45,049	16,581	..	..	..	16,581	1,382
Total, September Qtr. ..	126,726	47,246	..	..	..	47,246	3,938
October	46,142	17,891	..	..	..	17,891	1,491
November	46,659	20,159	(c)	(c)	(c)	20,159	1,724
December	42,327	..	4,091	12,444	2,721	19,256	1,855
Total, December Qtr. ..	135,128	38,050	4,091	12,444	2,721	57,306	5,070
January	39,157	..	4,130	11,664	2,058	17,852	1,680
February	39,935	..	4,294	12,640	2,217	19,151	1,805
March	46,869	..	4,462	12,780	2,386	19,628	1,857
Total, March Qtr. ..	125,961	..	12,886	37,084	6,661	56,631	5,342
April	43,281	..	4,333	13,574	2,515	20,422	1,952
May	47,641	..	4,738	14,157	2,736	21,631	2,063
June	46,557	..	4,659	14,031	2,901	21,591	2,070
Total, June Qtr. ..	137,479	..	13,780	41,762	8,152	63,644	6,085
Total for year ..	525,294	85,296	30,707	91,290	17,534	224,827	20,435

Year 1941-42.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)							Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		5 per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.(f)	15 per cent.	20 per cent.(e)	25 per cent.(f)	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	47,054	4,560	12,049	..	2,842	..	..	19,451	1,858
August	46,915	4,617	13,385	..	2,802	..	..	20,804	1,980
September	49,644	4,736	12,836	..	3,274	..	..	20,846	2,012
Total, Sept. Qtr. ..	143,613	13,913	38,270	..	8,918	..	..	61,101	5,850
October	52,079	4,485	12,923	..	3,117	175	..	20,700	2,018
November	46,296	1,056	14,431	..	..	2,878	..	18,365	2,072
December	51,353	776	17,037	..	..	3,757	..	21,570	2,494
Total, Dec. Qtr. ..	149,728	6,317	44,391	..	3,117	6,810	..	60,635	6,584
January	44,482	817	13,575	..	..	2,540	..	16,932	1,906
February	46,308	795	14,902	..	..	2,978	..	18,675	2,125
March	49,780	792	14,885	..	..	2,886	..	18,563	2,105
Total, Mar. Qtr. ..	140,570	2,404	43,362	..	..	8,404	..	54,170	6,136
April	49,306	756	15,518	..	..	3,318	..	19,592	2,253
May (d)	47,500	..	..	13,100	..	..	2,400	15,500	2,240
June (d)	49,500	..	..	14,250	..	..	2,500	16,750	2,405
Total, June Qtr.(d) ..	146,306	756	15,518	27,350	..	3,318	4,900	51,842	6,898
Total year (d) ..	580,217	23,390	141,541	27,350	12,035	18,532	4,900	227,748	25,468

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) The rates 5 per cent., 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. came into operation on 22nd November, 1940. A dissection of sales taxable at these rates has not been made for this month. (d) Partly estimated—subject to revision. (e) The rate of 20 per cent. replaced the rate of 15 per cent. from 30th October, 1941. (f) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Deductions have been made from the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications caused by inter-fund payments and to maintain uniformity from year to year in the presentation of statistics. A deduction of £795,540 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £66,661,218, and of £959,646 from the Expenditure total of £65,783,839. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and have not been adjusted.

STATE REVENUES, 1941-42.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (h)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (b) ..	22,294,087	11,201,263	8,034,362	4,741,951	63,139,127	1,802,051	51,212,841
Railways ..	27,686,332	14,179,449	10,444,982	4,857,981	3,898,809	..	61,067,553
Tramways (c) ..	5,429,411	(f) 115,428	..	..	402,693	..	5,947,532
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,712,072	2,368,073	3,000	1,888,727	1,800,582	4,648	7,777,102
Land ..	1,673,764	536,431	1,577,000	259,197	309,819	76,727	4,432,938
Interest ..	390,635	1,545,721	1,289,928	959,007	435,724	466,236	5,087,301
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,733,816	1,103,432	786,859	9,764,912
All other Sources ..	3,761,966	1,038,848	1,217,440	561,351	849,963	222,136	7,651,704
Total Revenue ..	65,865,678	33,112,372	23,662,947	15,002,030	11,940,149	3,358,707	152,941,883
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 23 8 4	£ s. d. 16 18 10	£ s. d. 22 17 11	£ s. d. 24 15 6	£ s. d. 25 9 9	£ s. d. 14 0 6	£ s. d. 21 9 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1937-38 TO 1941-42.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	46,240,658	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	113,807,968
1938 ..	53,545,720	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	125,420,166
1939 ..	51,709,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	124,893,673
1940 ..	54,754,628	29,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	3,055,810	130,543,766
1941 ..	59,855,571	29,182,637	21,638,749	12,924,663	11,432,068	2,921,573	137,896,281
1942 ..	65,865,678	33,112,372	23,662,947	15,002,030	11,940,149	3,358,707	152,941,883

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1941-42.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (h)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,583,394	8,796,171	7,064,000	5,371,960	4,591,612	1,353,230	42,760,367
Railways ..	21,196,694	11,082,482	8,252,000	3,490,993	2,999,830	2,937	47,024,936
Tramways (f) ..	4,873,110	..	..	..	299,684	..	5,172,794
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	910,207	1,228,369	5,000	675,330	918,211	..	3,737,117
Education ..	5,882,350	3,237,797	1,855,000	1,078,324	928,995	440,300	13,422,766
Hospitals ..	2,564,165	1,325,912	659,000	544,153	142,550	177,098	5,412,878
Other Charities ..	2,599,590	1,689,860	1,086,000	242,354	275,267	151,550	6,044,621
All other Expenditure	11,214,683	4,959,481	4,678,175	2,429,240	1,782,232	1,232,007	26,295,818
Total Expenditure	64,824,193	32,320,072	23,599,175	13,832,354	11,938,381	3,357,122	149,871,297
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 23 0 11	£ s. d. 16 10 9	£ s. d. 22 16 8	£ s. d. 22 16 11	£ s. d. 25 9 8	£ s. d. 14 0 4	£ s. d. 21 1 4

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1937-38 TO 1941-42.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,165,082
1938 ..	53,495,881	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	125,445,170
1939 ..	54,163,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	128,763,948
1940 ..	57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	3,052,909	133,123,853
1941 ..	60,319,036	29,040,367	21,511,313	13,007,598	11,429,957	3,103,204	138,402,465
1942 ..	64,824,193	32,320,072	23,599,175	13,832,354	11,938,381	3,357,122	149,871,297

(a) Excluding particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1941-42, see p. 39. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Figures partly estimated.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1941-42.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,671,401	730,894	95,345	344,673	25,394	40,109	2,907,816
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 198,239	..	..	cCr. 52,744	29,857	..	Cr. 221,126
Roads and Bridges ..	606,611	Cr. 28,684	321,955	cCr. 16,000	Cr. 13	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	124,655	Cr. 4,733	20,487	16,020	55,668	40,955	1,136,921
Water Supply and Sewerage	Cr. 36,669	266,951	297,099	921,510	168,525	..	1,617,416
Electricity Supply ..	139,853	..	..	..	12,578	512,242	664,673
Public Buildings ..	414,599	441,837	314,055	71,732	35,042	115,700	1,392,965
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 148,225	Cr. 67,163	..	..	..	Cr. 10,738	Cr. 226,126
Other Public Works, &c. ..	150,833	Cr. 2,936	489,352	Cr. 20,957	Cr. 2,875	110,149	723,566
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d) ..	36	Cr. 450,903	28,890	Cr. 179,662	Cr. 49,347	Cr. 128,205	Cr. 779,191
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	484,743	..	(g)	14,054	134,022	..	632,819
Other	Cr. 154,736	209,978	16,916	6,268	137,317	34,615	250,358
Other purposes ..	..	2,379	Cr. 46	125,584	133,552	..	261,469
Total Works, &c. ..	3,054,862	1,097,620	1,584,053	1,230,478	679,720	714,827	8,361,560
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 1 9	£ s. d. 0 11 3	£ s. d. 1 10 8	£ s. d. 2 0 8	£ s. d. 1 9 0	£ s. d. 2 19 8	£ s. d. 1 3 6
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	Cr. 391,976	..	(h)	82,936	Cr. 1,768	..	Cr. 310,808
Other (f)	99,896	63,742	100,000	17,671	7,720	..	289,029
Grand Total ..	2,762,782	1,161,362	1,684,053	1,331,085	685,672	714,827	8,339,781

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Including Omnibuses. (c) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust. (d) Including Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year. (f) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Included with Water Supply and Sewerage. (h) Not yet available.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1942.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	164,304	78,236	66,222	39,130	26,985	7,410	382,287
Roads and Bridges ..	20,933	12,645	5,309	3,875	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	22,172	1,405	2,834	8,484	7,520	7,247	95,607
Water Supply and Sewerage	40,895	31,797	1,624	20,815	14,851	..	109,982
Electricity Supply ..	2,476	17,839	..	..	1,863	7,069	29,247
Public Buildings ..	17,550	8,025	7,298	4,244	2,757	2,868	42,742
Unemployment Relief ..	17,291	13,123	..	..	(b)	355	30,769
Other Public Works, &c. (c) ..	11,540	3,669	26,276	8,124	3,074	(d) 4,257	56,940
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement ..	12,328	44,057	5,650	12,007	17,804	3,073	94,919
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	19,480	..	2,001	9,233	3,853	..	34,567
Other	7,813	5,175	8,302	2,259	14,075	35	37,665
Other purposes ..	89	212	424	4,198	3,536	..	8,459
Total Works ..	336,877	216,183	125,940	112,369	99,501	32,314	923,184
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	42,830	4,864	5,827	9,252	12,104	1,017	75,894
Other	17,814	5,834	9,893	1,226	4,096	..	38,863
Grand Total ..	397,521	226,881	141,660	122,847	115,701	33,331	1,037,941

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Including Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (d) Including Loan Flotation Expenses.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus-tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus-tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	198,915	155,518	12,070	366,503	6,467	5,821	584	12,872
Victoria	111,167	62,051	4,499	177,717	4,040	2,316	221	6,577
Queensland	63,113	62,788	5,271	131,172	2,190	2,513	279	4,982
South Australia ..	64,607	42,850	1,733	109,190	2,309	1,674	87	4,070
Western Australia ..	51,480	43,863	2,016	97,359	1,744	1,684	101	3,529
Tasmania	15,157	13,352	228	28,737	534	492	11	1,037
Total	504,439	380,422	25,817	910,678	17,284	14,500	1,283	33,067

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Three months ended September—					
	1941-42.			1942-43.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	13,855	13,677	+ 178	14,861	15,433	- 572
Victoria ..	5,404	7,015	- 1,611	6,057	7,544	- 1,487
Queensland ..	4,254	4,932	- 678	6,026	5,007	+ 1,019
South Australia ..	2,866	3,319	- 453	2,735	3,500	- 765
Western Australia ..	2,721	2,934	- 213	2,812	3,081	- 269
Tasmania ..	657	509	+ 148	600	583	+ 17
Total, Six States ..	29,757	32,386	- 2,629	33,091	35,148	- 2,057
Commonwealth ..	36,285	36,285	..	49,075	49,075	..
Grand Total (b) ..	63,633	66,262	- 2,629	78,785	80,842	- 2,057

(a) Excluding Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget, and from the Unemployment Relief Fund. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States on account of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States, debts and special grants.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three months ended September—			
	1941-42.	1942-43.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	4,078	3,903	4,780	5,050
Victoria	1,503	1,506	2,468	2,822
Queensland	1,012	717	1,793	1,598
South Australia	857	542	891	898
Western Australia	610	381	761	828
Tasmania	308	225	309	359
Total, Six States	8,368	7,274	11,002	11,555
Commonwealth	29,981	40,702	(a) 22,673	(a) 32,649
Grand Total	38,349	47,976	33,675	44,204

(a) Excluding Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Including Defence and War Services (excluding interest, &c., charges), £11,019,000, 1941-42; £18,702,000, 1942-43.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Three months ended September—			
	1941-42.	1942-43.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	7,733	8,933	5,378	6,688
Victoria (b)	2,909	3,245	2,361	2,690
Queensland (c)	2,287	3,967	1,698	2,067
South Australia	1,214	1,335	1,008	1,183
Western Australia	1,506	1,521	970	1,043
Tasmania (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total, Six States	15,649	19,001	11,415	13,671
Commonwealth	5,297	6,673	3,871	4,970
Grand Total	20,946	25,674	15,286	18,641

(a) Excluding interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Since the creation of the Transport Commission, transport finance has been separated from Consolidated Revenue.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1941-42.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
TOTAL.									
N. South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	..	16,935,928	..	2,137	2,775,752	1,446,042	2,504,095	1,134,228	24,798,182
Queensland	..	5,903,887	1,284,797	516,282	1,426,525	938,551	1,675,256	1,178,818	12,923,616
South Australia	..	3,823,033	2,370,565	400,987	605,375	489,166	877,727	374,882	8,941,735
Western Aust.	..	2,818,846	..	300,219	586,899	232,732	505,528	346,543	4,790,767
Tasmania	..	2,290,661	333,468	135,939	180,240	219,452	374,880	284,805	3,818,445
	..	1,108,847	..	92,809	139,980	75,219	184,682	(c) 385,196	1,986,733
Total States ..	..	32,880,702	3,988,830	1,448,373	5,714,771	3,401,162	6,121,668	3,703,972	57,259,478
Commonwealth	56,780,808	77,563,926	..	3,691,184	2,845,005	..	..	238,554,422	179,435,845
Grand Total	56,780,808	110,444,628	3,988,830	5,139,557	8,559,776	3,401,162	6,121,668	42,258,394	236,694,823

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N. South Wales	..	6 0 5	..	..	0 19 9	0 10 3	0 17 10	0 8 1	8 16 4
Victoria	..	3 0 5	0 13 2	0 5 3	0 14 7	0 9 7	0 17 1	0 12 2	6 12 3
Queensland	..	3 14 0	2 5 10	0 7 9	0 11 9	0 9 6	0 17 0	0 7 3	8 13 1
South Australia	..	4 13 1	..	0 9 11	0 19 5	0 7 8	0 16 8	0 11 6	7 18 3
Western Aust.	..	4 17 10	0 14 3	0 5 10	0 7 8	0 9 4	0 15 11	0 12 2	8 3 0
Tasmania	..	4 12 7	..	0 7 9	0 11 9	0 6 3	0 15 5	1 12 2	8 5 11
Total States ..	..	4 12 5	0 11 2	0 4 1	0 16 1	0 9 7	0 17 2	0 10 6	8 1 0
Commonwealth	7 19 1	10 17 4	..	0 10 4	0 8 0	..	..	5 8 1	25 2 10
Grand Total	7 19 1	15 9 6	0 11 2	0 14 5	1 4 0	0 9 6	0 17 2	5 18 5	33 3 3

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Including Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency and Hospital Taxes. (c) Including Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) Including Sales, Flour, Pay-roll and Gold Taxes and Gift Duty. See page 27 for details. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1938-39 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896
1939-40 ..	53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478
1940-41 ..	53,779,783	71,603,739	125,383,522	56,304,176	181,687,698
1941-42 ..	56,780,808	122,654,537	179,435,345	57,259,478	236,694,823

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1938-39 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 2	17 19 6
1939-40 ..	7 14 0	5 3 6	12 17 6	7 16 0	20 13 0
1940-41 ..	7 12 2	10 2 7	17 14 9	7 19 10	25 14 1
1941-42 ..	7 19 1	17 3 9	25 2 10	8 1 0	33 3 3

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year.
mean population of the six States, for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Three months ended September.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Commonwealth.(a)	Grand Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	1,162	243	426	Cr. 94	160	162	2,059	44,136	46,195
1942-43	606	103	228	Cr.1,298	107	63	Cr. 191	92,105	91,914

(a) Gross expenditure. Includes Defence and War Services, £43,716,000 1941-42, £92,105,000 1942-43.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,896	171,240,024	167,219,614
	London £Stg.	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,380
War (1939-42)	Australia £A.	..	..	46,808,759	109,049,579	321,344,875
	London £Stg.	..	..	5,810,000	17,875,000	17,875,000
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	37,341,609	43,302,593	37,279,030	39,458,596	39,956,165
	London £Stg.	67,619,246	72,096,566	65,779,396	65,384,097	65,134,096
	New York £Stg.	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
Total ..	Australia £A.	216,400,462	218,496,483	257,116,685	320,348,199	528,520,654
	London £Stg.	158,363,627	162,840,947	162,333,777	174,003,477	173,753,476
	New York £Stg.	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
Total ..	..	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180	510,228,394	718,150,848
State ..	Australia £A.	469,742,248	485,179,757	493,646,681	504,494,372	504,439,305
	London £Stg.	385,888,993	384,327,833	384,162,382	384,041,606	380,422,219
	New York £Stg.	28,549,461	28,264,451	27,918,001	27,486,068	25,816,388
Total ..	..	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064	916,022,046	910,677,912
Grand Total! ..	Australia £A.	686,142,710	703,676,240	750,763,366	824,842,571	1,032,959,959
	London £Stg.	544,252,620	547,168,780	546,496,159	558,045,088	554,175,695
	New York £Stg.	44,630,433	44,177,952	43,794,719	43,362,786	41,693,106
Total ..	..	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244	1,426,250,440	1,628,828,760

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	£ s. d. 25 19 6	£ s. d. 25 3 4	£ s. d. 24 12 2	£ s. d. 24 2 3	£ s. d. 23 6 0
	London £Stg.	13 3 3	13 0 9	12 18 2	12 15 6	12 12 10
War (1939-42)	Australia £A.	..	..	6 13 2	15 8 9	44 15 5
	London £Stg.	..	..	0 16 6	2 10 5	2 9 10
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	5 8 4	6 4 5	5 6 0	5 11 1	5 11 4
	London £Stg.	9 16 3	10 7 1	9 7 1	9 4 1	9 1 6
	New York £Stg.	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 10	31 7 9	36 11 4	45 2 1	73 12 9
	London £Stg.	22 19 6	23 7 10	23 1 9	24 10 0	24 4 2
	New York £Stg.	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2
Total ..	..	56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 3	71 16 10	100 1 1
State ..	Australia £A.	68 6 5	69 17 8	70 8 4	71 5 4	70 9 7
	London £Stg.	56 2 6	55 7 2	54 15 11	54 5 0	53 3 0
	New York £Stg.	4 3 0	4 1 5	3 19 8	3 17 8	3 12 2
Total ..	..	128 11 11	129 6 3	129 3 11	129 8 0	127 4 9
Grand Total: ..	Australia £A.	99 10 9	101 1 10	106 15 6	116 2 9	143 18 4
	London £Stg.	78 19 1	78 12 1	77 14 6	78 11 5	77 4 2
	New York £Stg.	6 9 6	6 6 11	6 4 7	6 2 1	5 16 2
Total ..	..	184 19 4	186 0 10	190 14 7	200 16 3	226 18 8

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941	1942.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	8,301,752	8,344,627	9,420,640	11,248,796	16,135,040
	London £Stg. (a)	3,201,299	3,403,554	3,387,796	3,736,322	3,655,830
	New York £Stg.	785,240	777,586	775,930	775,930	775,930
Total(b) ..	..	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366	15,761,048	20,566,800
State ..	Australia £A.	16,715,028	17,240,238	17,593,171	17,866,911	17,283,764
	London £Stg.	15,010,049	14,962,882	14,958,802	14,954,603	14,500,345
	New York £Stg.	1,456,415	1,441,476	1,420,694	1,394,925	1,282,976
Total(b) ..	..	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667	34,216,439	33,067,085
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,016,780	25,584,865	27,013,811	29,115,707	33,418,804
	London £Stg. (a)	18,211,348	18,366,436	18,346,598	18,690,925	18,156,175
	New York £Stg.	2,241,655	2,219,062	2,196,624	2,170,855	2,058,906
Total(b) ..	..	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487	53,633,885

(a) Excluding suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State	Australia	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London(a)	3 12 11	3 12 9	3 12 4	3 11 1	3 5 1
	New York	3 18 5	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 2	3 16 7
		5 0 5	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 2	4 18 9
Total(b) .. .. .	.. .. .	3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8	3 14 6	3 9 6

(a) See note (a) to previous table (iii).
account of exchange.

(b) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no

(v)—SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.	30th Sept., 1942.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970	1,750	83,500	136,000
State ..	Australia £A.	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	45,423	45,033	44,903
	London £Stg.	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	24,879	24,879
Total ..	Australia £A.	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	47,173	128,533	180,903
	London £Stg.	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125	26,875	28,349	28,349

(a) Excluding Overdrafts.

(D.) BANKING.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Including Commonwealth Bank.)

Quarter ended—	Deposits.			Advances.	Government and Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Percentage Non-interest-bearing to Total Deposits.	Percentage Advances to Total Deposits.
	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. (a)	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	%	%
June, 1938 ..	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,323	323,201,132	86,840,366	35.9	78.6
„ 1939 ..	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	332,688,203	93,820,443	35.6	81.3
„ 1940 ..	170,778,504	268,195,648	438,974,152	347,379,567	118,733,337	38.9	75.7
„ 1941 ..	189,643,072	268,408,222	458,051,294	330,534,522	142,927,611	41.3	68.9
Dec., 1941 ..	200,484,288	261,313,851	461,798,139	323,388,330	176,824,814	43.3	66.8
Mar., 1942 ..	217,515,186	262,603,163	480,118,349	321,196,579	199,771,006	45.2	63.9
June, 1942 ..	227,075,766	255,646,367	482,722,133	323,850,499	198,428,666	47.0	64.0
Sept., 1942 ..	237,697,627	252,922,373	490,620,000	312,970,861	211,589,753	48.4	60.8

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Includes Short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS. AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. (a)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1938..	167,212	2,927,840	941,148	120,407,999	201,520,941	321,928,940	325,965,140
" 1939..	167,097	3,066,541	809,769	120,112,182	203,851,529	323,963,711	328,007,118
" 1940..	166,877	3,592,048	1,000,181	138,438,117	214,685,760	353,123,877	357,882,983
" 1941..	166,766	3,580,601	931,934	157,746,234	209,955,497	367,701,731	372,381,032
Dec., 1941..	166,726	3,603,259	1,187,259	173,734,271	205,537,453	379,271,724	384,228,968
Mar., 1942..	166,711	3,577,555	1,232,784	187,196,341	204,057,433	391,253,774	396,230,824
June, 1942..	166,669	3,912,162	1,061,604	193,618,973	195,492,847	389,111,820	394,252,255
Sept., 1942..	166,649	3,666,843	1,112,911	199,187,112	193,107,831	392,294,943	397,241,346

(a) Including inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E.S. and A. Banks.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS. AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (a)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1938	2,582,311	30,938,331	41,465,023	9,120,699	1,569,336	2,205,041	284,100,518	371,975,259
" 1939	3,006,537	27,443,820	47,297,917	9,557,764	1,631,357	2,183,672	290,776,158	381,902,225
" 1940	2,193,383	36,793,049	36,617,013	9,932,499	2,099,207	2,339,812	286,784,220	423,809,183
" 1941	2,139,134	34,225,594	102,353,974	10,297,060	2,736,735	2,536,965	233,053,867	437,343,329
Dec., 1941	2,101,128	345,331,009	108,324,839	10,070,123	3,336,833	2,432,504	277,976,740	449,573,231
Mar., 1942	1,976,542	369,341,983	107,716,758	10,029,120	3,064,516	2,526,212	265,037,200	459,692,611
June, 1942	1,533,092	373,845,665	95,836,702	9,995,607	3,246,003	3,551,116	269,944,477	457,953,262
Sept., 1942	1,603,527	382,956,733	96,719,977	9,984,096	3,295,033	3,500,660	264,109,775	462,169,801

(a) Including Treasury Bills.

(b) Including special War-time deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	General Banking Department.						Note Issue and General Banking Department.	Notes held outside Commonwealth Bank.
	Business within Australia.							
	Deposits.			Balances Due to other Banks.	Advances, &c., and Short-term Loans.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Sterling Reserve and Short Call Money in London. (c)	
	Not Bearing Interest. (a)	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£'000.	£'000.
June, 1938	18,505,546	45,256,710	63,762,256	19,404,009	15,159,773	41,952,657	42,849	45,802
" 1939	18,127,674	43,274,759	61,402,433	18,745,765	18,947,594	44,934,725	32,866	44,128
" 1940	30,053,407	50,169,377	80,222,784	23,968,233	37,411,771	33,086,001	58,539	51,606
" 1941	28,699,147	55,150,275	83,849,422	29,078,419	24,625,654	37,975,659	74,201	63,724
Dec., 1941	23,482,063	52,340,001	75,822,064	40,047,931	23,443,980	65,958,302	53,381	73,932
Mar., 1942	26,677,735	55,212,155	81,889,890	37,861,968	34,443,391	39,402,219	53,378	82,746
June, 1942	29,815,229	57,132,081	86,947,310	33,076,435	32,129,346	100,056,870	58,590	94,917
Sept., 1942	34,793,045	56,669,585	91,462,630	33,568,964	27,579,994	112,412,849	63,212	104,405

(a) Government "Set-off" accounts. Interstate deducted.

(b) Including Treasury Bills.

(c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds.

(d) Excluding special War-time deposits

March quarter, 1942, £27,987,722; June quarter, 1942, £37,285,900; September quarter, 1942, £38,726,592.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938 ..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1940 ..	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,563	11,860	8,518	192	350	230,991
1941 ..	87,750	85,689	29,089	27,510	12,521	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942 ..	94,538	94,226	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	..	388	274,275
1941—									
July ..	88,522	86,553	29,385	27,783	12,633	9,037	358	376	254,647
Aug. ..	89,717	88,045	29,900	28,181	12,879	9,230	370	382	258,704
Sept. ..	90,735	89,203	30,293	28,511	13,086	9,303	395	386	261,912
1942—									
July ..	97,331	96,999	32,235	31,525	14,331	9,681	(b)	404	282,506
Aug. ..	99,727	99,496	33,379	32,223	14,849	9,910	(b)	417	290,001
Sept. ..	101,385	101,125	34,591	32,690	15,197	9,979	(b)	429	295,396

(a) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £28,567,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and September, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1938 ..	86,016	10,735	28,206	3,092	12,037	2,221	68	292	142,667
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1940 ..	82,111	11,785	28,252	3,094	11,860	2,297	192	350	139,941
1941 ..	87,750	13,942	29,089	3,509	12,521	2,423	357	374	149,965
1942 ..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,684	13,821	2,705	..	388	164,260
1941—									
July ..	88,522	14,134	29,385	3,602	12,633	2,460	358	376	151,470
Aug. ..	89,717	14,519	29,900	3,675	12,879	2,497	370	382	153,939
Sept. ..	90,735	14,830	30,293	3,744	13,086	2,530	395	386	155,999
1942—									
July ..	97,331	17,650	32,235	4,890	14,331	2,791	(a)	404	169,632
Aug. ..	99,727	18,232	33,379	5,005	14,849	2,859	(a)	417	174,468
Sept. ..	101,385	18,770	34,591	5,119	15,197	2,915	(a)	429	178,406

(a) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions.(a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions.(a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938 ..	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
" 1939 ..	23,428	17,930	16,627	15,626	4,288	2,939	2,059	651
" 1940 ..	26,073	20,538	19,380	18,829	4,803	3,426	2,293	701
" 1941 ..	26,978	21,841	21,621	21,010	4,676	3,763	2,234	699
1942—								
30th June to 27th July ..	28,514	23,032	23,826	23,526	5,410	4,223	2,150	813
28th July to 31st August ..	26,839	22,699	22,227	22,197	5,449	3,839	2,213	782
1st Sept. to 28th Sept. ..	29,311	24,033	22,480	22,403	5,374	4,157	2,286	720

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Heading.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,113	6,114	6,141	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,759	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,376	4,378	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	645	642
Total ..	27,094	27,186	27,234	27,251	27,234

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884	17,191,356	17,332,574
New South Wales ..	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530	149,203,908	149,575,526
Victoria ..	77,164,316	(a) 51,764,255	52,448,789	52,037,722	52,229,383
Queensland ..	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129	38,369,254	38,777,931
South Australia ..	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889	30,109,220	30,399,735
Western Australia ..	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781	26,187,632	26,309,388
Tasmania ..	(b) 2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330	2,155,261	2,248,034
Total(c) ..	336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832	319,616,853	321,235,071

(a) The capital was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including £4,362,500 for Grafton-South Brisbane line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,197	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,555	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	644	642
Total ..	27,094	27,179	27,227	27,226	27,234

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	721	758	902	958	1,234
New South Wales ..	28,547	30,203	30,106	29,471	32,285
Victoria ..	17,211	17,917	17,890	17,008	17,767
Queensland ..	12,963	13,648	13,927	14,190	14,603
South Australia ..	5,606	6,111	6,177	5,928	5,892
Western Australia ..	6,075	6,372	6,575	6,134	6,144
Tasmania ..	1,864	1,933	1,906	2,064	2,167
Total ..	72,987	76,942	77,483	75,753	80,092

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS REVENUE—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	442	443	547	622	971
New South Wales ..	18,616	20,286	19,946	20,755	24,016
Victoria ..	10,135	9,735	9,284	9,861	11,239
Queensland ..	7,092	7,383	7,798	8,090	8,415
South Australia ..	3,008	3,285	3,119	3,168	3,512
Western Australia ..	3,462	3,678	3,599	3,556	3,572
Tasmania ..	479	464	487	536	600
Total ..	43,234	45,274	44,780	46,588	52,325

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	411	512	642	842	903
New South Wales	12,355	13,760	14,543	14,647	17,162
Victoria	7,259	7,830	8,060	8,058	8,959
Queensland	5,465	5,887	6,193	6,368	6,708
South Australia	2,557	2,867	2,931	2,937	3,062
Western Australia	2,620	2,710	2,911	2,828	2,758
Tasmania	620	676	678	688	761
Total	31,287	34,242	35,958	36,368	40,313

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	31	-69	-95	-220	68
New South Wales	6,261	6,526	5,403	6,108	6,854
Victoria	2,876	1,905	1,224	1,803	2,280
Queensland	1,627	1,496	1,605	1,722	1,707
South Australia	451	418	188	231	450
Western Australia	842	968	688	728	814
Tasmania	-141	-212	-191	-152	-161
Total	11,947	11,032	8,822	10,220	12,012

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Commonwealth	% 0.20	% -0.41	% -0.56	% -1.28	% 0.39
New South Wales	4.31	4.45	3.66	4.09	4.58
Victoria	3.73	(a) 3.68	(a) 2.33	(a) 3.47	(a) 4.37
Queensland	4.42	3.99	4.24	4.49	4.40
South Australia	1.55	1.41	0.63	0.77	1.48
Western Australia	3.31	3.75	2.64	2.78	3.09
Tasmania(b)	-6.96	-10.06	-8.91	-7.02	-7.16
Total(c)	3.55	3.55	2.78	3.20	3.74

Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,084,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1941.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,127	4,759	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,164
Revenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	357	9,672	5,475	2,501	982	826	187	20,000
cGoods, including live stock and minerals £	393	12,415	4,860	5,695	2,273	2,652	393	28,631
cMiscellaneous £	221	(d)1,128	905	(e)	275	94	20	2,643
cTotal Revenue £	971	(f)23,215	11,240	8,196	3,530	3,572	600	51,324
cExpenditure £	903	17,162	8,959	6,569	3,077	2,758	(g) 661	40,089
cTrain-miles run ..	1,234	32,285	17,767	14,467	5,892	(h)6,277	(h)2,188	80,110
Earnings per train-mile ..	15s. 9d.	14s. 5d.	12s. 8d.	11s. 4d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	12s. 10d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	14s. 8d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 1d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	8s. 9d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	93.00	73.92	79.71	80.15	87.16	77.21	110.16	78.11
cPassenger-journeys, No.	193	194,146	159,218	20,058	20,359	11,518	2,792	414,284
cCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	8	9,340	295	894	155	259	386	11,337
cOther Minerals carried, tons ..	24	1,607	(j)	474	537	163	(k)	2,805
cLive Stock carried, tons	52	765	741	565	185	120	29	2,457
cOther Goods carried ..	127	6,319	5,586	3,575	1,893	2,105	540	20,145
cTotal Freight carried ..	211	18,031	6,622	5,508	2,770	2,647	955	36,744

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1942.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,127	4,766	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,171
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	670	11,965	6,858	3,261	1,499	1,113	223	25,589
Goods, including live stock and minerals £	1,340	14,386	6,572	8,003	3,071	2,736	437	36,545
Miscellaneous £	185	(d) 1,335	1,090	(e)	394	147	28	3,177
Total Revenue .. £	2,195	f 27,686	14,520	11,264	4,964	3,996	686	65,311
Expenditure .. £	1,357	21,713	10,299	8,107	3,874	3,026	(g) 754	49,130
Train-miles run ..	2,323	36,363	18,249	16,243	6,599	(h) 6,497	(i) 2,195	88,474
Earnings per train-mile	18s. 11d.	15s. 3d.	15s. 11d.	13s. 10d.	15s. 1d.	12s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	14s. 7d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	11s. 8d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	61.81	78.39	70.93	71.97	78.04	75.72	109.94	75.22
Passenger-journeys, No.	331	218,842	180,982	28,899	28,512	14,533	3,146	475,245
Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	17	(j)	(j)	905	183	289	366	(j)
Other Minerals carried, tons ..	26	(j)	(j)	393	550	175	(k)	(j)
Live Stock carried, tons	125	(j)	737	560	210	129	32	(j)
Other Goods carried ..	157	18,253	7,101	3,723	2,184	2,045	625	34,088
Total Freight carried ..	325	18,253	7,838	5,581	3,127	2,638	1,023	38,785

(a) Excluding Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Not available.
 (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Excludes £1,300,000 to Railway Renewal and Replacement Fund.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Registered Aircraft owners .. No.	139	149	137	120	119
Registered Aircraft ..	286	296	288	202	192
Licensed Pilots—(c) ..					
Private ..	937	1,096	(b) 1,225	502	} (c)
Commercial ..	323	346	(b) 324	187	
Licensed Ground Engineers ..	437	525	(b) 651	617	
Aerodromes—(c) ..					
Government ..	74	71	73	79	} (c)
Public ..	197	213	224	212	
Government Emergency Grounds ..	153	147	141	116	
Hours flown ..	113,647	121,935	120,133	79,164	
Approximate mileage .. Miles	12,291,570	14,098,615	12,822,751	9,699,700	8,925,119
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	133,408	123,566	121,700	145,666	149,791
Non-paying ..	25,495	24,353	21,097	8,593	5,422
Total ..	158,903	147,919	142,797	154,259	155,213
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	1,169,207	1,734,644	1,770,738	2,114,785	2,587,990
Mails, Weight carried ..	227,109	(d) 738,828	(d) 415,848	(d) 547,247	(d) 878,956
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	10	38	11	3	18
„ injured ..	4	15	6	1	3

(a) Including particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but excluding those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Including licences issued for New Guinea. (c) At 30th June.
 (d) Including gross weight of oversea mail, i.e. includes weight of mail bags. (e) Not yet available.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th June, 1940.	At 30th June, 1941.	At 30th June, 1942.	At 30th Sept., 1942.
Lines connected .. No.	487,535	506,612	525,547	531,075	532,735
Instruments connected ..	661,996	691,088	720,321	738,666	744,501

D.—Motor Vehicles.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1941-42.									
New South Wales ..	171,268	72,138	15,323	258,729	427,910	2,235,717	214,738	77,995	2,528,450
Victoria ..	123,649	84,589	16,692	224,930	339,334	1,563,660	85,053	35,895	1,684,608
Queensland ..	60,929	43,029	5,566	109,524	209,412	793,376	52,769	50,623	896,768
South Australia ..	49,887	21,897	5,359	77,143	106,455	446,919	53,674	14,051	514,644
Western Australia ..	29,048	21,729	4,052	54,829	73,364	324,702	23,328	30,536	378,566
Tasmania ..	14,189	5,438	2,244	21,871	25,282	150,788	12,641	22,461	185,890
Northern Territory	464	1,270	162	1,896	2,182	3,191	901	..	4,092
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,417	425	69	1,911	2,733	10,272	1,469	143	11,884
Total ..	450,851	250,515	49,467	750,833	1,186,672	5,528,625	444,573	231,704	6,204,902
Total, 1940-41 ..	538,527	262,484	70,922	871,933	1,260,193	6,562,350	496,670	275,911	7,334,931

REGISTRATIONS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	171,619	123,407	61,517	51,737	27,907	14,586	464	1,420	452,657
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	71,699	87,712	43,316	22,194	20,338	5,413	1,270	396	252,338
Motor Cycles ..	14,994	16,291	5,440	5,661	3,329	2,280	162	65	48,222
Total ..	258,312	227,410	110,273	79,592	51,574	22,279	1,896	1,881	753,217
Total at 30th September, 1941	287,737	249,185	123,704	84,614	55,790	24,915	1,651	2,209	829,805

(a) Including extra-metropolitan area as at 31st August, 1942.

(b) At 30th June, 1942.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	233	235	83	82	83	32	1	749
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	149	186	70	31	32	5	1	474
Motor Cycles ..	72	24	8	9	23	..	1	137
Total ..	454	445	161	122	138	37	3	1,360
Total, Quarter ended September, 1941 ..	925	750	351	267	235	79	4	2,611

(a) Excluding Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of primary producers' vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1930 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
" " 1931 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
" " 1932 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
" " 1933 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
" " 1934 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
" " 1935 ..	278,648	236,886	67,869	76,365	41,176	20,988	720,532
" " 1936 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,935	49,987	24,118	823,613
" " 1937 ..	358,292	288,717	101,958	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,831
" " 1938 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,824	36,013	1,056,104
" " 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1940 ..	458,155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42,182	1,212,260
" " 1941 ..	494,884	362,790	168,216	131,292	91,368	44,716	1,293,266
" " 1942 ..	500,451	371,504	172,527	137,244	91,945	46,404	1,320,075
September, 1942 (d)	509,332	374,673	172,749	141,257	92,664	47,545	1,338,220

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Including Papua.

(c) Including Northern Territory.

(d) Includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
1940	196	147	115	118	140	77	4	15	812	(a)381
1941	193	146	115	117	141	76	4	15	807	(a)374

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	202	53	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b)2,199
1940	601	387	309	174	209	71	..	1	1,752	(b)2,183
1941	599	386	309	174	208	71	..	1	1,748	(b)2,181

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1940	364,202	232,288	189,732	73,503	68,271	24,556	1,405	1,905	955,862	955,862
1941	425,522	270,343	192,015	95,289	65,015	24,292	1,406	1,798	1,075,680	1,075,680

(a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Including not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (b)
1937	Year	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938	"	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939	"	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940	"	..	..	..	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941	"	..	..	..	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1938—December	"	..	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939—March	"	..	..	..	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June	"	..	..	..	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September	"	..	..	..	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December	"	..	..	..	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940—March	"	..	..	..	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
June	"	..	..	..	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September	"	..	..	..	397	496,872	36,892	7.4
December	"	..	..	..	396	508,914	31,491	6.2
1941—March	"	..	..	..	398	514,379	27,289	5.3
June	"	..	..	..	395	517,696	18,595	3.6
September	"	..	..	..	394	541,883	17,541	3.2
December	"	..	..	..	394	572,680	16,628	2.9
1942—March	"	..	..	..	394	588,525	10,767	1.8
June	"	..	..	..	394	603,066	10,353	1.7
September	"	..	..	..	394	617,076	9,603	1.6

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter: they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 67. (c) Peak of unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1936 Year	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 "	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938 "	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939 "	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1940 "	11.0	5.8	5.5	7.0	5.6	5.2	8.0
1941 "	4.7	2.5	4.5	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.7
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1937—December " ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March " ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June " ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September " ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December " ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March " ..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.6
June " ..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.5
September " ..	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.2
December " ..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.3
1940—March " ..	5	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.9
June " ..(c)	15.	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	10.5
September " ..	9.8	5.9	4.9	6.6	6.0	4.6	7.4
December " ..	8.5	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	6.5	6.2
1941—March " ..	7.0	3.2	5.9	3.9	4.3	3.6	5.3
June " ..	4.5	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.6
September " ..	4.0	2.2	4.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.2
December " ..	3.5	2.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	4.5	2.9
1942—March " ..	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.8
June " ..	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.7
September " ..	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.6

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1941.		1942.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.5	19.3	7.4	7.7	3.5	3.8	4.3
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.4	1.4
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.5	2.3
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	7.3	5.4	4.0	4.4	3.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.3
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	3.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.6

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see p. 51.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

Year—1941 ..	513	773	213,440	6,671	220,111	717,949	60,130	778,079	809,879
1941—June ..	119	143	31,967	1,605	33,572	105,841	..	105,841	101,347
Sept. ..	146	359	109,845	3,632	113,477	421,229	8,581	429,810	428,955
Dec. ..	149	151	37,355	860	38,215	116,933	40,381	157,364	184,672
1942—March ..	112	113	27,014	1,011	28,025	45,949	5,070	51,019	64,437
June ..	168	186	46,645	939	47,584	112,928	..	112,928	129,477

Year—1941 ..	22	595	19,806	311	20,117	139,167	..	139,167	121,193
1941—June ..	4	454	1,515	..	1,515	5,134	..	5,134	3,931
Sept. ..	4	72	13,356	..	13,356	103,336	..	103,336	86,725
Dec. ..	5	57	2,236	11	2,247	6,747	..	6,747	8,001
1942—March ..	5	5	484	..	484	3,046	..	3,046	3,493
June ..	4	6	1,603	..	1,603	13,673	..	13,673	8,948

Year—1941 ..	17	113	3,392	280	3,672	47,826	..	47,826	48,574
1941—June ..	4	8	1,878	..	1,878	27,978	..	27,978	30,476
Sept. ..	7	98	1,145	184	1,329	17,590	..	17,590	16,511
Dec. ..	4	5	308	23	336	638	..	638	430
1942—March ..	2	2	133	..	133	995	..	995	715
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Year—1941 ..	11	51	3,704	..	3,704	16,736	920	17,656	18,700
1941—June ..	2	2	1,247	..	1,247	2,267	..	2,267	1,640
Sept. ..	4	4	680	..	680	6,417	..	6,417	8,017
Dec. ..	2	8	990	..	990	4,090	920	5,010	5,613
1942—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	6	45	1,685	..	1,685	5,721	..	5,721	5,860

Year—1941 ..	3	7	303	..	303	846	..	846	931
1941—June
Sept. ..	1	1	30	..	30	540	..	540	548
Dec. ..	2	6	273	..	273	306	..	306	383
1942—March
June ..	3	3	991	12	1,003	5,441	..	5,441	5,892

Year—1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941—June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942—March ..	1	1	34	..	34	34	..	34	29
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Year—1941 (a)	567	1,540	240,845	7,262	248,107	923,124	61,050	984,174	1,000,102
1941—June ..	129	607	36,607	1,605	38,212	141,220	..	141,220	137,394
Sept. ..	162	534	125,056	3,816	128,872	549,112	8,581	557,693	540,756
Dec. (a) ..	163	228	41,362	899	42,261	129,364	41,301	170,665	199,924
1942—March (b) ..	121	122	27,815	1,011	28,826	50,324	5,070	55,394	69,024
June ..	181	240	50,924	951	51,875	137,763	..	137,763	150,177

(a) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople; working days lost, 600; estimated loss in wages, £525. (b) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—150 workpeople; working days lost, 300 estimated loss in wages, £350.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and
Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1942.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	118/0	113/1	111/2	109/3	107/8	107/4	113/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/6½	2/6½	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	2/6½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	117/0	113/1	114/4	109/8	115/1	112/8	114/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/8	2/6½	2/7½	2/6	2/7½	2/6½	2/7½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	113/0	109/0	106/10	105/8	108/0	102/8	109/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.50	43.36	44.29	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/5½	2/5½	2/4½	2/5½	2/3½	2/5½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	110/7	109/11	116/8	116/7	108/10	107/9	111/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/6¼	2/6	2/7½	2/7½	2/5½	2/5½	2/6¼
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	128/6	119/11	119/9	122/1	136/11	123/6	124/3
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	43.20	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.35
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	2/9¼	2/9¼	2/9¼	3/2½	2/10¼	2/10½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	113/6	109/8	105/0	108/1	110/5	107/0	110/8
	Working Hours	43.98	43.81	43.97	44.25	44.00	43.95	43.95
	Hourly Wage	2/7	2/6	2/4¾	2/5¼	2/6	2/5¼	2/6¼
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	125/8	125/0	113/10	113/3	116/7	112/7	121/11
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/10	2/10¼	2/7	2/7½	2/6½	2/9½
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	118/10	108/4	123/10	87/0	130/9b	108/6	118/0
	Working Hours	41.94	41.52	42.40	43.79	40.54	41.69	41.75
	Hourly Wage	2/10	2/7¼	2/11	1/11¼	3/2½	2/7½	2/10
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	115/9	115/7	109/1	106/0	106/1	105/7	112/9
	Working Hours	43.81	43.85	44.00	43.94	43.79	44.00	43.86
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/7½	2/5½	2/5	2/5	2/4¾	2/6½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	107/10	105/3	102/2	101/4	104/7	99/11	105/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/4¾	2/3¾	2/3¾	2/4½	2/3¼	2/4¾
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	114/3	114.4	113/8	114/4	113/10	114/8	114/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	101/4	101/3	97/1	97/1	102/0	101/1	100/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	104/3	104/10	97/2	95/8	96/10	88/8	101/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.33	44.00	44.30	44.00	44.00	44.11
	Hourly Wage e	2/4½	2/4½	2/2½	2/2	2/2½	2/0¼	2/3¾
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	107/7	107/3	102/5	100/2	102/2	99/7	105/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.79	44.00	44.65	44.00	43.97	44.30
	Hourly Wage	2/5¼	2/4¾	2/4	2/3	2/3¾	2/3¾	2/4½
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	111/3	109/4	106/2	103/5	110/11	104/1	109/0
All Groups except XI. and XII.(a)	Weekly Wage	113/8	110/11	109/2	104/6	112/7	104/10	111/1
	Working Hours	43.68	44.11	43.40	44.26	43.11	43.57	43.77
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/6¼	2/6¼	2/4¼	2/7¼	2/4¾	2/6½

(a) Weighted average. (b) Excluding District allowances in the gold-mining industry.
(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (e) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1942.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	55/8	57/2	51/6	51/0	48/10	58/0	55/8
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/3½	1/2	1/2	1/1½	1/3½	1/3½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	60/4	60/4	63/2	63/2	56/11	60/8	60/8
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½	1/4½
I, II, V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	58/7	65/0	57/2	56/11	..	55/3	61/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	..	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/5½	1/3½	1/3½	..	1/3	1/4½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	59/1	64/7	60/3	50/4	64/1	55/9	60/6
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.78
	Hourly Wage <i>b</i>	1/4	1/5½	1/4½	1/1½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	64/11	60/4	65/0	53/0	..	..	62/0
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	..	..	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/5½	1/4	1/5½	1/2½	..	..	1/4½
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	60/10	61/2	62/3	57/5	60/4	58/10	60/10
	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.03
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5	1/3½	1/4½	1/4	1/4½

(a) Weighted average. (b) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 30th June, 1942.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
" " 1937	92	1	88	1	92	8	85	10	93	1	87	0	90	4
" " 1938	95	0	91	2	95	10	87	1	99	1	88	5	93	5
" " 1939	96	7	94	0	97	5	88	11	100	6	89	5	95	3
" " 1940	99	7	97	0	97	9	92	11	104	0	92	7	98	1
30th September, 1941	104	0	101	11	101	7	97	0	109	0	97	5	102	7
31st December, 1941	105	4	104	5	101	9	100	3	110	2	99	3	104	3
31st March, 1942	109	7	106	11	103	8	102	1	110	10	102	6	107	2
30th June, 1942	111	3	109	4	106	2	103	5	110	11	104	1	109	0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
" " 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1940	1,943	1,892	1,908	1,812	2,029	1,807	1,913
30th September, 1941	2,030	1,988	1,983	1,892	2,127	1,900	2,002
31st December, 1941	2,056	2,037	1,985	1,957	2,149	1,937	2,034
31st March, 1942	2,138	2,086	2,023	1,992	2,162	2,001	2,091
30th June, 1942	2,171	2,133	2,072	2,018	2,164	2,031	2,127

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
" " 1937	50	2	49	2	51	4	46	10	51	0	48	6	49	8
" " 1938	51	10	50	7	53	6	47	9	54	4	49	8	51	4
" " 1939	53	3	51	9	55	2	49	7	55	8	50	8	52	8
" " 1940	54	9	53	5	56	0	52	1	57	6	53	1	54	3
30th September, 1941	57	7	57	1	59	3	54	11	60	4	56	0	57	5
31st December, 1941	57	11	58	4	59	6	55	5	60	4	56	7	58	2
31st March, 1942	59	7	59	10	60	8	56	8	60	4	57	11	59	2
30th June, 1942	60	10	61	2	62	3	57	5	60	4	58	10	60	10

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,825
" " 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1940	2,016	1,966	2,060	1,916	2,116	1,954	1,996
30th September, 1941	2,119	2,100	2,180	2,021	2,220	2,060	2,114
31st December, 1941	2,133	2,148	2,191	2,038	2,220	2,082	2,141
31st March, 1942	2,194	2,201	2,233	2,085	2,220	2,130	2,178
30th June, 1942	2,238	2,252	2,290	2,114	2,220	2,166	2,238

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 17 0	(a) 2 12 6	1.11.42	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(4 17 0)	(2 12 6)	(1.11.42)	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 4 14 0	2 11 6	21.10.42	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4 14 0	2 6 2	15.10.42	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	4 17 9	2 12 9	1.11.42	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(c) ..	(4 12 0)	(2 9 6)	(1.11.42)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 19s. 0d.; Females, £2 13s. 6d.; Elsewhere—Males, £4 14s. 0d.; Females, £2 11s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 29.7.41 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 17s. 0d; and from 1.11.42 for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 17s. 1d.; Females, £2 12s. 5d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st November 1941.	1st February 1942.	1st May, 1942.	1st August, 1942.	1st November, 1942.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	89 0	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0
Melbourne	88 0	89 0	92 0	94 0	97 0
Brisbane	84 0	86 0	88 0	89 0	91 0
Adelaide	84 0	86 0	88 0	91 0	93 0
Perth	85 0	86 0	87 0	89 0	91 0
Hobart	85 0	87 0	88 0	91 0	92 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	87 0	88 0	90 0	93 0	95 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	63	42	64	38	64	17	70	22	65	49
Victoria	121	..	99	..	173	..	170	..	262	..
Queensland	46	42	38	38	50	25	34	45	45	14
South Australia ..	42	16	6	4	18	7	53	7	167	8
Western Australia ..	35	32	28	31	20	25	31	21	22	19
Tasmania	43	..	26	..	18	..	18	..	28	..
Commonwealth Court ..	38	11	31	13	31	21	25	13	7	3
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..
Total	391	143	295	124	375	95	402	108	601	93

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 57.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.		1942.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	868	904	936	952	962	947	969	1,005	1,034	1,061
Melbourne	523	836	884	942	947	943	937	949	989	1,036	1,074
Brisbane	569	828	838	864	889	911	890	920	969	958	985
Adelaide	570	826	861	897	900	905	891	915	956	1,014	1,049
Perth	753	881	899	938	949	981	989	982	992	1,028	1,049
Hobart	592	870	880	923	944	970	964	986	1,009	1,036	1,059
Weighted Average ..	559	851	886	927	939	947	936	954	991	1,025	1,055

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	965	1,004	1,035	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,045	1,043	1,042
Melbourne	569	909	935	955	969	975	975	975	975	975	974
Brisbane	373	822	841	854	857	860	859	860	861	862	862
Adelaide	706	832	868	888	892	893	893	893	892	893	893
Perth	524	861	872	881	882	883	884	884	884	885	885
Hobart	452	899	913	925	933	933	933	933	933	933	932
Weighted Average ..	612	912	942	965	973	976	976	976	977	976	976

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	904	941	972	985	992	983	996	1,018	1,035	1,051
Melbourne	539	862	902	945	953	953	949	957	982	1,010	1,032
Brisbane	500	824	838	858	875	889	876	895	925	918	935
Adelaide	618	826	862	891	895	899	890	904	929	964	986
Perth	672	871	887	914	921	941	946	942	948	970	982
Hobart	542	879	891	922	938	953	949	963	977	994	1,007
Weighted Average ..	578	872	906	939	950	956	949	960	983	1,003	1,022

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes.

(b) See note (a) on page 57.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.		1942.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	904	941	972	985	992	983	996	1,018	1,035	1,051
Newcastle .. ..	..	858	898	934	950	959	951	963	987	1,007	1,014
Broken Hill .. ..	..	869	948	970	953	991	978	990	1,020	1,060	1,064
Goulburn .. ..	..	872	908	942	950	957	952	962	990	1,008	1,017
Bathurst .. ..	..	838	867	900	908	910	901	911	937	959	966
Weighted Average(a)	..	899	937	969	980	988	979	992	1,015	1,033	1,047
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	862	902	945	953	953	949	957	982	1,010	1,032
Ballarat .. ..	..	794	808	849	843	841	838	845	867	887	913
Bendigo .. ..	..	798	817	851	864	868	865	878	903	916	931
Geelong .. ..	..	833	872	917	915	912	906	915	933	952	971
Warrnambool .. ..	..	842	898	940	944	941	938	944	966	976	992
Weighted Average(a)	..	857	895	938	946	946	942	949	974	1,001	1,023
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	824	838	858	875	889	876	895	925	918	935
Toowoomba .. ..	..	810	806	830	849	857	846	865	909	912	919
Rockhampton .. ..	..	808	825	843	854	863	853	866	907	900	898
Townsville .. ..	..	877	900	920	925	933	921	937	963	977	979
Bundaberg .. ..	..	752	781	804	817	835	827	842	874	878	879
Weighted Average(a)	..	823	837	858	873	886	874	892	923	919	932
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	826	862	891	895	899	890	904	929	964	986
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	692	702	743	739	738	734	744	759	787	807
Port Pirie .. ..	..	811	838	882	877	889	885	901	920	938	958
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	780	801	838	828	832	829	835	856	872	891
Peterborough .. ..	..	816	836	890	895	893	885	902	912	934	951
Weighted Average(a)	..	821	855	885	888	892	884	898	922	956	977
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	871	887	914	921	941	946	942	948	970	982
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,184	1,211	1,201	1,200	1,175	1,170	1,157
Norham .. ..	..	899	911	936	946	980	985	984	991	1,009	1,010
Bunbury .. ..	..	924	945	979	979	996	996	1,001	1,002	1,013	1,015
Geraldton .. ..	..	999	974	990	995	1,024	1,025	1,030	1,035	1,048	1,057
Weighted Average(a)	..	894	909	936	943	964	967	964	968	988	998
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	879	891	922	938	953	949	963	977	994	1,007
Launceston .. ..	..	843	867	887	901	913	908	917	930	947	951
Burnie .. ..	..	866	881	898	914	937	937	940	948	964	986
Devonport .. ..	..	824	846	865	882	898	888	904	910	926	934
Queenstown .. ..	..	874	900	933	942	947	931	942	951	963	980
Weighted Average(a)	..	865	882	908	923	937	932	945	957	974	984
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	869	902	935	945	952	945	956	978	998	1,015
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	872	906	939	950	956	949	960	983	1,003	1,022
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) (c)	..	1,053	1,043	1,026	1,028	1,028	1,019	1,029	1,055	1,070	1,093
Charters Towers (Q.) (c)	..	727	751	815	827	835	823	844	873	889	894
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	..	707	732	783	799	817	808	819	849	855	863

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) New series from 1938. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1941.			1942.			Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914 to Sept. 1942.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	941	945	955	1,048	1,069	1,064	65.0
Newcastle	642	982	983	996	1,086	1,089	1,094	70.4
Broken Hill	821	1,115	1,111	1,116	1,277	1,267	1,259	53.3
Goulburn	661	1,001	1,000	1,001	1,101	1,108	1,117	69.0
Bathurst	613	941	938	942	1,046	1,051	1,049	71.1
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	652	948	952	962	1,056	1,075	1,071	64.3
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	925	940	945	1,074	1,074	1,073	73.3
Ballarat	617	916	930	931	1,038	1,049	1,055	71.0
Bendigo	619	940	953	956	1,054	1,054	1,061	71.4
Geelong	609	908	921	927	1,024	1,032	1,026	68.5
Warrnambool	608	936	943	944	1,027	1,035	1,037	70.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	618	925	939	944	1,070	1,070	1,070	73.1
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	885	890	896	982	989	983	66.3
Toowoomba	582	843	841	848	958	962	962	65.3
Rockhampton	646	912	910	918	978	986	996	54.2
Townsville .. .. .	..	961	960	962	1,056	1,056	1,055	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	943	943	948	1,017	1,038	1,032	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	605	891	894	900	986	993	989	63.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	884	890	900	1,054	1,048	1,045	49.5
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	960	961	965	1,084	1,081	1,081	57.1
Port Pirie	722	997	993	1,006	1,120	1,117	1,117	54.7
Mount Gambier	595	902	904	902	1,000	1,011	1,010	69.7
Peterborough	749	963	961	968	1,084	1,078	1,078	43.9
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	697	891	897	906	1,057	1,051	1,048	50.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	995	988	984	1,043	1,040	1,063	41.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,124	1,144	1,139	1,192	1,185	1,205	29.4
Northam .. .. .	..	1,051	1,044	1,046	1,084	1,083	1,090	..
Bunbury	793	998	993	997	1,049	1,048	1,038	30.9
Geraldton	808	1,005	995	1,005	1,050	1,050	1,077	33.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	790	1,005	1,000	997	1,055	1,052	1,074	35.9
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	954	961	975	1,046	1,060	1,071	58.0
Launceston	640	942	942	943	1,013	1,011	1,018	59.1
Burnie .. .. .	..	997	998	1,001	1,059	1,078	1,093	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	967	964	971	1,027	1,050	1,050	..
Queenstown	735	1,005	1,014	1,013	1,073	1,097	1,118	52.1
Weighted Average for 5 Towns ..	672	955	959	967	1,036	1,046	1,056	57.1
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651	933	940	947	1,052	1,060	1,059	62.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	929	936	943	1,050	1,059	1,057	63.9
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	984	985	989	1,070	1,082	1,087	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	966	980	972	1,060	1,059	1,067	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	947	954	964	1,055	1,064	1,061	52.4
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	885	878	888	959	959	976	61.3
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	1,026	1,018	1,021	1,106	1,101	1,098	..
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	1,080	1,079	1,078	1,133	1,148	1,186	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	1,043	1,044	1,046	1,140	1,169	1,191	..

(a) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.		1942.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	866	889	913	936	974	1,028	1,027	1,048	1,070	1,096	1,122
Newcastle ..	853	849	877	901	945	997	996	1,013	1,037	1,060	1,079
Broken Hill ..	848	893	940	955	981	1,049	1,045	1,065	1,092	1,132	1,144
Goulburn ..	864	867	893	916	949	1,005	1,005	1,023	1,048	1,078	1,103
Bathurst ..	833	842	860	883	923	974	973	990	1,017	1,043	1,060
Weighted Average(b)	865	886	911	933	972	1,026	1,025	1,045	1,068	1,094	1,118
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	844	868	896	924	964	1,008	1,009	1,028	1,056	1,089	1,118
Ballarat ..	826	839	850	874	906	950	952	973	996	1,026	1,054
Bendigo ..	821	840	854	875	920	963	966	985	1,017	1,046	1,069
Geelong ..	848	855	884	911	941	984	986	1,002	1,025	1,052	1,083
Warrnambool ..	851	856	892	918	954	998	1,002	1,015	1,038	1,066	1,093
Weighted Average(b)	843	866	893	920	960	1,004	1,005	1,024	1,052	1,085	1,113
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	804	837	852	870	908	963	962	985	1,011	1,020	1,044
Toowoomba ..	802	840	843	858	898	951	952	972	1,008	1,026	1,043
Rockhampton ..	802	840	853	867	905	959	960	976	1,017	1,023	1,035
Townsville ..	(c)810	833	902	918	950	1,004	1,004	1,025	1,050	1,069	1,081
Bundaberg ..	(d)779	809	831	847	879	938	940	960	993	1,007	1,021
Weighted Average(b)	803	840	854	871	909	964	964	985	1,013	1,023	1,045
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	839	859	888	906	936	988	990	1,010	1,034	1,071	1,093
Kadina, &c. ..	765	769	786	810	833	882	885	909	928	956	977
Port Pirie ..	813	844	868	896	919	976	980	1,000	1,021	1,050	1,072
Mount Gambier ..	818	830	849	872	894	946	951	965	987	1,013	1,034
Peterborough ..	843	851	868	897	924	974	975	1,000	1,013	1,048	1,067
Weighted Average(b)	835	855	883	902	931	983	985	1,006	1,029	1,065	1,087
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	856	869	882	901	932	993	1,002	1,012	1,021	1,054	1,077
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,099	1,165	1,167	1,175	1,167	1,174	1,178
Northam ..	860	890	900	915	947	1,017	1,027	1,037	1,049	1,074	1,089
Bunbury ..	880	897	914	936	962	1,018	1,025	1,034	1,041	1,057	1,074
Geraldton ..	933	970	957	965	990	1,055	1,061	1,075	1,086	1,106	1,126
Weighted Average(b)	870	884	897	915	946	1,008	1,016	1,026	1,034	1,064	1,085
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	860	875	887	908	945	1,001	1,003	1,023	1,042	1,068	1,089
Launceston ..	840	856	872	888	926	974	974	987	1,005	1,031	1,050
Burnie ..	814	854	865	879	917	971	975	983	998	1,024	1,048
Devonport ..	809	833	848	861	896	951	950	967	979	1,005	1,019
Queenstown ..	850	857	875	903	936	987	983	999	1,014	1,032	1,057
Weighted Average(b)	850	866	879	898	936	989	990	1,007	1,025	1,051	1,071
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	848	871	894	917	954	1,006	1,006	1,026	1,050	1,077	1,102
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	850	873	897	920	957	1,008	1,009	1,029	1,053	1,081	1,106
Charters Towers (Q.)(e)	810	819	839	883	920	971	970	992	1,018	1,042	1,057
Warwick (Q.)(e)	779	779	800	834	867	926	928	943	981	1,000	1,017
Port Augusta (S.A.)(f)	841	845	863	883	915	980	983	1,001	1,020	1,045	1,065
Canberra (f)	..	..	..	956	988	1,040	1,039	1,057	1,080	1,109	1,137

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Five Towns.

(c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick. (e) Not included in weighted averages above except for year 1936.

(f) Not included in weighted averages above.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

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Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.50	6.00	6.38	6.38	6.13
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.36	8.36	8.36	9.00	9.00	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.30
Tea ..	lb.	39.80	40.00	40.00	40.93	40.93	40.93	44.00	44.00	44.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.46	3.50	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.64	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	6.63	6.63	6.63	7.13	7.13	7.13	8.42	8.75	8.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.25	7.25	7.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.90	12.00	12.00	11.64	11.64	12.07	11.14	11.14	11.39	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.30	12.50	12.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.04	6.82	7.83	7.83	7.83	10.30	9.88	9.50	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.83
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.58	3.55	3.58	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.43	4.43	4.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.15	4.15	4.15
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.44	11.31	11.71	11.50	11.72	11.50	12.21	12.21	12.21	11.50	11.60	11.63	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants ..	"	10.22	10.35	10.35	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.71	10.57	10.79	10.33	10.63	10.50	9.60	9.60	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	12.85	13.00	13.13	12.86	12.86	13.00	14.93	15.08	15.08	13.10	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.70	13.90
Pears, canned ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.83	13.83	14.10	15.07	15.25	15.25	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.30	14.30	14.63
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	22.00	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	20.25	20.67	20.83	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.32	19.09	16.64	19.04	18.90	18.89	21.93	22.71	23.40	19.33	19.55	20.40	18.30	19.00	19.17
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	8.64	9.56	4.17	6.25	4.67	5.69	7.00	6.33	4.00	4.50	6.50	4.25	6.75	6.75
Soap ..	lb.	6.83	6.86	6.86	6.98	6.94	7.02	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.97	6.97	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.32
Kerosene ..	quart	5.74	5.91	6.11	6.29	6.38	6.42	7.21	7.56	7.46	7.20	7.25	7.25	6.68	6.73	6.73
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.64	22.64	22.64	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.70	20.70	20.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.05	17.25	15.79	15.71	15.71	18.36	18.07	18.07	16.50	16.60	16.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.50	20.95	20.90	27.29	21.29	21.14	34.86	23.00	19.00	27.80	21.40	21.00	27.20	21.00	21.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.45	18.80	20.70	19.07	19.36	21.07	21.57	21.43	21.64	18.60	18.80	21.00	18.00	18.00	19.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.29	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.38
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	12.40	13.10	12.50	13.43	13.43	13.57	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.80	12.20	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.20
" rib ..	"	8.60	9.00	8.95	10.29	10.36	10.43	12.57	12.57	12.57	9.80	10.00	10.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
" steak, rump ..	"	19.90	21.10	21.30	17.29	17.43	17.71	22.00	22.00	22.00	16.80	17.20	17.40	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.57	13.29	13.29	13.29	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" sausages ..	"	7.70	7.75	7.75	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.35	9.55	9.65	10.57	10.57	10.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.40	10.60	10.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
" brisket ..	"	7.35	7.25	7.40	8.14	8.29	9.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.20	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.10	7.95	7.65	10.21	10.29	10.14	10.00	9.57	9.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.60	8.40
" forequarter ..	"	4.80	4.80	4.60	5.50	5.50	5.43	7.36	7.21	6.79	6.20	6.40	6.40	5.40	5.60	5.40
" loin ..	"	9.60	10.05	9.70	9.93	10.21	10.07	9.00	8.86	8.43	10.00	10.20	10.20	8.40	8.60	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	10.55	10.75	10.45	10.21	10.50	10.36	12.43	12.29	11.86	10.60	10.80	10.80	9.80	9.00	8.80
" leg ..	"	10.00	9.80	9.60	10.43	10.57	10.64	11.86	11.67	11.43	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.60
Pork, leg ..	"	15.90	16.90	17.30	17.14	17.71	18.86	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.00	14.20	14.60	13.20	14.40	14.40
" loin ..	"	16.40	17.20	17.80	17.14	17.86	19.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.40	14.80	15.20	13.20	14.40	14.40
" chops ..	"	16.90	17.80	18.00	17.14	17.71	19.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	14.40	15.00	15.40	13.20	14.40	14.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	281.05	..	..	243.23	..	..	189.30	..	..	221.67	..	..	212.28	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.53	5.53	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.30	6.30	6.30
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.86	3.86	4.00	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.21	8.14	8.21	8.64	8.64	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	40.80	40.14	40.14	40.14	43.14	43.00	43.00	40.70	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.93	3.93	4.00	3.96	3.96	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.70	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	6.92	7.17	6.88	7.17	7.17	7.17	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.15	10.10	10.10	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.29	10.21	10.29	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.39	7.22	7.31	7.83	7.79	7.79	7.63	7.63	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.60	7.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.82	3.68	3.71	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.80	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.67	11.83	11.83	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.90	12.10	12.10
Currants ..	"	9.63	9.69	9.67	9.79	9.58	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.25	11.30	11.70	11.57	11.57	11.64	11.64	11.79	12.79	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.56	12.50	12.57	12.57	12.50	12.79	13.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.90	12.90
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	21.80	21.83	21.81	20.20	20.13	20.13	20.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.90	20.90	20.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.31	17.53	17.06	14.77	16.58	17.50	17.49	17.24	18.42	15.67	16.88	16.88	16.28	16.84	16.84
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.72	3.40	3.50	3.16	3.57	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.10	3.40	3.40	2.80	3.30	3.40
Soap ..	"	7.07	7.11	7.11	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.63	7.59	7.68	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.74	7.72	7.72
Kerosene ..	quart	6.33	6.39	6.39	6.41	6.50	6.64	6.76	6.85	6.76	6.15	6.35	6.35	7.13	7.28	7.28
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.64	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.45	15.50	15.50	14.57	14.64	14.86	15.71	16.00	16.07	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.50	15.50	15.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	29.50	21.90	19.30	28.00	20.71	18.57	27.67	21.00	18.83	28.00	21.00	19.00	27.20	21.00	19.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.60	23.40	24.25	20.71	22.14	23.43	20.71	22.86	23.14	20.50	22.10	23.20	20.30	21.90	22.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.43	9.57	9.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.35	7.35	7.35	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.40	13.50	13.50	12.71	13.14	13.14	10.86	11.29	11.29	11.60	12.00	12.00	10.60	11.00	11.00
" rib ..	"	10.95	11.05	11.15	10.29	10.86	10.86	9.57	9.86	10.00	9.70	10.00	9.80	9.40	9.80	9.80
" steak, rump ..	"	19.80	20.10	20.35	17.29	17.71	17.71	15.43	15.43	15.86	17.40	17.60	17.60	15.40	16.00	16.20
" chuck ..	"	9.30	9.60	9.80	8.29	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.70	8.80	8.60	8.80	9.00
" sausages ..	"	7.00	7.30	7.30	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.14	7.00	7.14	6.80	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.35	11.55	11.85	10.43	11.14	11.14	9.86	10.00	10.14	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.40
" brisket ..	"	8.45	8.80	8.80	8.57	9.00	9.00	8.57	8.57	8.86	7.70	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.45	9.55	9.35	9.00	9.00	9.07	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.20	7.90	8.80	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	6.00	6.15	6.00	5.93	5.86	5.93	6.00	5.71	5.64	5.40	5.50	5.30	6.00	6.60	6.60
" loin ..	"	8.65	8.50	8.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.64	7.21	7.21	8.40	8.50	8.30	8.80	8.80	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	10.00	10.05	10.00	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.43	9.57	9.70	9.80	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, leg ..	"	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.43	10.00	10.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.90	9.10	8.90	9.60	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	15.60	16.60	16.95	14.57	15.50	15.50	13.50	14.50	15.25	13.40	13.80	14.20	13.60	13.60	14.00
" loin ..	"	16.35	17.25	17.45	15.00	16.17	16.50	13.75	15.00	15.50	14.00	14.80	15.00	13.60	13.60	14.00
" chops ..	"	17.20	18.25	18.50	16.14	17.00	17.33	14.00	15.00	15.75	14.80	15.80	15.00	14.20	14.20	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.65	..	..	178.35	..	..	186.60	..	..	239.96	..	..	234.94	..

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.75	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.40	5.40	5.60	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	8.23	8.23	8.23	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.80	9.80	9.80
Tea ..	lb.	39.68	39.68	39.68	40.07	39.93	39.93	40.29	40.14	40.29	42.90	42.90	42.90	38.80	38.80	38.80
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.98	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.69	4.69	4.69	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.57	3.79	3.86	3.92	4.07	4.07	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	6.67	6.63	6.63	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.83	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.68	9.72	9.79	9.91	9.91	10.45	10.18	10.23	10.50	9.75	9.75	10.38	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.93	7.93	7.79	8.40	8.40	8.40	7.30	7.30	7.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.68	3.70	3.75	4.11	4.04	4.04	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.73	11.73	11.80	12.50	12.83	13.21	11.93	12.14	12.14	12.63	12.67	12.67	11.90	11.90	12.63
Currants ..	"	10.70	10.75	10.85	10.86	10.86	11.07	10.86	10.93	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.40	10.90	10.90	10.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.25	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	13.05	13.32	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.08	13.79	14.14	14.29	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.30
Pears, canned ..	"	14.09	14.05	14.18	14.43	14.21	14.67	14.29	14.43	14.79	14.50	14.50	15.00	14.80	14.80	15.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	20.60	20.88	20.88	24.00	24.00	24.63	20.50	20.50	20.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.68	20.32	22.77	17.00	18.86	21.57	17.08	19.07	21.00	23.00	24.20	22.50	17.20	19.13	21.63
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.79	12.75	7.30	8.00	9.50	6.25	4.50	4.50	6.92	4.25	4.25	5.00	3.75	12.00	7.40
Soap ..	"	6.63	6.97	6.88	7.19	7.33	7.33	7.28	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.40	7.47	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	5.51	5.63	5.63	6.14	6.21	6.32	7.49	7.44	7.66	7.11	7.23	7.47	6.85	6.40	6.69
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.95	14.95	14.73	14.79	14.79	15.14	16.29	16.29	16.21	16.90	16.90	16.90	14.80	14.80	15.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.00	20.91	20.64	22.71	16.29	10.86	22.86	20.57	18.00	34.20	25.80	25.00	21.80	15.00	13.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.32	16.23	17.05	14.79	14.79	15.79	16.43	16.57	17.14	15.50	16.30	16.70	15.40	15.60	16.10
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.57	9.57	9.64	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.20	8.40	8.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.25	10.30	10.45	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
" rib ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.67	6.75	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.30	8.30	8.30
" steak, rump ..	"	14.25	14.25	14.55	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.14	12.29	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" chuck ..	"	6.95	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.57	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.30	8.30	8.30
" sausages ..	"	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.00	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.30	8.30	8.30
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.80	8.85	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.30
" brisket ..	"	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.93	7.79	7.79	7.14	7.07	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.15	8.20	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.00	5.05	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	7.60	7.50	6.85	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.43	8.57	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.35	8.30	8.05	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" leg ..	"	7.90	7.85	7.67	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.80	8.40	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	12.35	14.44	14.89	11.00	11.57	11.71	12.00	13.57	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.80	13.60
" loin ..	"	12.45	14.78	14.94	10.57	11.14	11.29	11.71	13.29	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.80	13.60
" chops ..	"	12.80	15.00	15.11	10.86	11.43	11.57	12.14	13.57	14.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.20	14.40
House Rents ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	4 and 5 Rooms	232.47	..	..	216.22	..	..	206.59	..	..	217.65	..	..	163.60	..	..

RETAIL PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.38	8.50	8.50
Tea ..	1b.	41.05	41.05	41.05	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.07	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.50	42.50	42.50
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.55	3.50	3.50	4.07	4.07	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	6.31	6.31	6.00	6.13	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.38	7.38	7.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.95	10.10	10.20	10.80	10.86	10.93	10.50	10.64	10.79	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.25	11.00	11.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.89	6.83	6.94	8.08	8.10	8.10	8.57	8.57	8.67	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.50	8.50
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.04	4.04	4.04	3.75	3.81	3.81	4.00	4.00	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.05	11.05	11.10	11.71	11.79	11.86	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.25	12.50	12.50
Currants ..	"	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.75	10.63	10.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.67	17.67	17.67	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	13.11	13.11	13.07	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.38	14.67	14.67	12.90	12.90	12.90	14.63	14.50	14.33
Pears, canned ..	"	13.06	13.06	13.31	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.36	14.36	14.36	13.50	13.60	13.60	14.38	14.50	14.33
Salmon, in tins ..	1b.	20.80	20.80	20.80	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.00	20.13	20.86	23.25	23.25	24.00	22.14	22.57	24.00	15.92	18.90	18.90	23.00	23.00	23.50
Onions, brown ..	1b.	5.43	5.57	4.62	6.33	6.67	6.00	5.71	6.21	4.70	3.80	4.60	5.00	5.75	6.00	5.50
Soap ..	"	7.30	7.36	7.36	7.67	7.76	7.76	7.33	7.38	7.38	7.33	7.33	7.40	7.67	7.67	7.75
Kerosene ..	quart	5.60	5.66	5.68	5.96	5.96	6.11	6.36	6.50	6.50	6.13	6.18	6.18	6.25	6.31	6.31
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1b.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.86	22.00	21.86	20.79	20.79	20.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.88	20.88	20.88
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.45	14.45	14.45	15.86	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.50	16.50	16.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	29.00	22.20	20.40	22.43	17.14	15.93	27.57	18.29	17.14	24.80	20.00	17.00	24.50	17.75	16.63
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	18.65	18.95	19.10	19.43	19.71	19.86	20.14	20.29	20.29	18.80	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.63	9.63	9.63
" fresh ..	quart	6.50	6.50	6.48	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	12.15	12.10	12.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.40	10.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" rib ..	"	10.15	10.10	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.20	9.40	9.40	8.25	8.25	8.25
" steak, rump ..	"	16.20	16.10	16.10	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.86	17.00	17.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.86	12.00	12.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.80	7.14	7.14	7.33	7.86	8.00	8.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.25	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	11.25	11.25	11.25
" brisket ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.25	9.25	9.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.15	9.25	9.15	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.86	10.00	10.00	7.30	7.30	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.35	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.86	7.00	7.00	5.20	4.80	4.80	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	8.65	8.55	8.55	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.14	8.29	8.00	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.86	11.00	11.00	8.40	8.20	8.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, leg ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.86	11.00	11.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.50	13.50	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.71	13.00	13.00	10.40	10.80	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.50
" loin ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.71	13.00	13.00	10.40	10.80	11.20	11.50	12.00	11.75
" chops ..	"	14.50	14.60	14.50	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.43	14.00	14.00	11.60	11.80	11.80	13.00	12.50	13.25
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.67	..	..	96.19	..	..	179.48	..	..	179.81	..	..	189.83	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	9.20	9.20	9.20
Tea ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.94	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.75	4.00	4.00	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.20	4.20	4.50
Sago ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Jam, plum ..	½ lb.	10.80	10.95	10.95	11.79	12.14	12.08	10.88	11.13	11.63	10.88	11.38	11.38	11.40	11.40	11.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.06	7.00	8.00	10.59	10.50	12.00	7.84	7.78	9.00	8.07	8.00	9.14	8.71	8.63	9.86
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.30	4.30	4.30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.61	12.86	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.40	12.40
Currants ..	"	9.88	9.88	9.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.60	10.80	10.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.06	19.06	19.06	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.17	14.17	14.15	15.07	15.21	15.50	14.75	14.75	15.00	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.40	14.80	15.50
Pears, canned ..	"	15.15	15.15	15.17	15.07	15.29	15.71	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.25	15.50	15.50	14.60	14.80	15.88
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	19.75	20.00	20.00	23.17	24.13	24.13	21.50	21.50	20.00	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.50	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.55	12.14	22.06	12.29	12.75	19.00	12.13	13.50	17.33	11.38	11.88	11.75	14.30	15.50	25.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.67	7.50	4.83	6.25	7.50	7.75	4.04	6.49	4.17	4.85	7.79	5.02	5.16	8.29	5.34
Soap ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.33	7.71	7.90	7.90	7.17	7.25	7.33	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.33	7.33	7.33
Kerosene ..	quart	6.53	6.54	6.60	8.64	8.67	8.67	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.17	7.33	7.33	7.19	7.24	7.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.57	23.57	23.57	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.30	17.40	17.45	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.33	17.63	17.38	17.38	17.67	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.60	21.20	19.30	34.67	22.14	21.00	32.25	21.75	20.63	26.75	14.50	13.50	31.00	18.40	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.70	17.80	17.80	18.57	18.57	18.57	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.75	16.75	16.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.63	9.63	9.63	10.00	10.00	10.13	10.63	10.63	10.70
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.90	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	9.95	9.80	9.90	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	17.50	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	10.40	10.20	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.60	10.80	10.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.40	9.86	9.71	9.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.90	9.80	9.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.60	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.95	8.90	8.90	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.60	5.65	5.60	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.13	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.33
" loin ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.60	10.07	10.07	10.14	8.75	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67
" chops, loin ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.71	14.86	14.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.10	15.57	15.57	15.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	238.59	..	..	278.36	..	..	226.01	..	..	245.27	..	..	266.36	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1942 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1942.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCETON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.36	7.36	7.36	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.71	40.71	40.71	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.90	40.63	40.63	40.63
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.90	3.90	3.88	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.13
Bago ..	"	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.13	8.00	8.00	7.17	7.67	7.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.35	9.50	9.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.70	9.00	9.00	9.25
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.36	8.36	8.33	7.30	7.42	7.36	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.90	7.90	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.75	4.75	4.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.90	11.85	11.85	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.63	12.63	12.63
Currents ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	9.75	10.08	10.08	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.88	10.88	10.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.25	18.25	18.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	12.94	12.95	12.95	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.25
Pears, canned ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.88
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	20.67	20.67	20.00	20.33	20.00	20.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.17	19.83	19.83	19.83
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.39	16.88	16.66	14.72	14.72	14.72	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.24	13.64	14.34	15.96	15.96	15.96
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.25	6.00	6.00	3.83	4.25	6.00	3.90	3.67	4.25	3.80	4.20	5.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
Soap ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.24	7.33	7.33	7.20	7.20	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.40	7.25	7.33	7.33
Kerosene ..	quart	7.91	8.00	8.00	7.63	7.72	7.72	7.48	7.54	7.48	7.65	7.57	7.65	8.21	8.40	8.07
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	20.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.94	17.06	17.11	15.57	15.64	15.64	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.40	16.70	16.80	16.38	16.38	16.38
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.20	19.70	14.60	25.14	17.14	12.00	26.60	21.20	12.00	20.40	17.40	10.80	30.25	23.00	16.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.90	19.00	20.78	18.14	18.29	19.86	18.40	19.00	20.20	18.80	19.00	19.70	17.25	17.75	20.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.65	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.65	12.10	12.40	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.50	11.25	10.00	10.33	10.67	11.67	12.00	12.00
" rib ..	"	9.65	9.90	10.05	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.50	9.75	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	11.00	11.33
" steak, rump ..	"	16.10	16.60	17.00	14.14	14.14	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.25	12.00	12.67	12.67	14.33	15.00	15.33
" chuck ..	"	9.35	9.50	9.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.75	9.00	8.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	11.00	11.33
" sausages ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.50	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.70	11.20	11.40	9.93	9.86	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.67	12.00	12.33
" brisket ..	"	8.90	9.35	9.55	8.43	8.43	8.50	9.00	9.75	10.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	10.67	11.00	11.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.15	9.40	9.95	9.86	10.14	10.29	11.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	12.00	13.33
" forequarter ..	"	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.14	6.14	6.29	8.00	9.50	10.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	8.67	9.00	9.67
" loin ..	"	9.05	8.85	9.30	7.93	8.36	9.21	9.25	10.25	12.50	10.67	11.67	12.00	10.33	12.00	13.33
" chops, loin ..	"	10.50	10.65	11.20	10.86	11.14	11.43	12.00	13.00	13.75	11.67	12.00	12.00	10.33	12.00	13.33
" leg ..	"	10.15	10.30	11.10	11.00	11.29	11.67	11.75	12.50	13.75	11.33	12.00	12.00	11.67	13.00	13.67
Pork, leg ..	"	13.20	13.70	15.50	12.71	13.43	13.71	12.25	13.50	14.25	11.33	13.00	13.00	11.67	13.00	13.67
" loin ..	"	14.20	14.40	15.90	12.71	13.57	13.86	12.50	13.50	14.25	11.33	13.00	13.00	11.67	13.00	13.67
" chops ..	"	14.10	14.70	16.40	13.00	14.00	14.43	12.50	13.50	14.25	11.33	13.00	13.00	11.67	13.00	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.34	..	..	231.75	..	..	213.93	..	..	193.64	..	..	202.55	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,604
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,398	2,058
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,168	2,733	2,803	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,886
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,400
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,634	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,504	1,796

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 81 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. Comparisons of wholesale price index-numbers over the past 12 years are shown in tables which follow.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods prin- cipally Im- ported.	Goods prin- cipally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928-29 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1934-35 ..	766	842	609	840	674	981	816	1,009	749	814
1935-36 ..	725	895	774	816	766	981	857	1,037	776	840
1936-37 ..	758	925	920	814	963	1,044	910	1,088	828	892
1937-38 ..	798	951	776	824	844	1,098	932	1,117	845	911
1938-39 ..	808	944	633	833	806	1,024	961	1,087	862	916
1939-40 ..	828	1,083	806	880	1,013	1,144	946	1,214	866	949
1940-41 ..	846	1,292	858	1,018	1,094	1,355	999	1,454	896	1,033
1941-42 ..	924	1,418	913	1,130	1,176	1,427	1,092	1,673	949	1,125
1938-39—										
April ..	814	945	621	835	802	1,022	985	1,077	883	930
May ..	814	946	625	835	809	1,022	923	1,081	839	897
June ..	814	947	645	835	818	1,013	923	1,080	840	898
1939-40—										
July ..	815	946	663	835	805	1,013	915	1,077	835	893
August ..	816	944	659	835	825	1,013	905	1,077	827	888
September ..	816	948	787	835	931	1,098	918	1,125	846	907
October ..	816	993	850	835	986	1,099	943	1,157	857	929
November ..	829	1,039	855	835	1,046	1,134	934	1,195	854	936
December ..	829	1,087	842	889	1,085	1,140	931	1,231	850	942
January ..	829	1,096	844	922	1,082	1,139	941	1,234	864	953
February ..	830	1,097	816	923	1,098	1,200	947	1,249	869	961
March ..	833	1,140	834	923	1,089	1,201	960	1,266	880	974
April ..	849	1,152	843	924	1,063	1,203	982	1,275	898	990
May ..	835	1,274	843	924	1,084	1,201	995	1,329	908	1,010
June ..	835	1,279	838	924	1,062	1,287	982	1,352	899	1,010
1940-41—										
July ..	835	1,280	836	1,006	1,052	1,287	983	1,361	898	1,011
August ..	835	1,275	825	1,014	1,050	1,359	997	1,373	914	1,025
September ..	835	1,272	838	1,014	1,051	1,359	1,003	1,368	919	1,029
October ..	841	1,282	850	1,012	1,059	1,359	1,005	1,398	915	1,033
November ..	841	1,282	848	1,019	1,112	1,359	974	1,392	897	1,018
December ..	841	1,286	852	1,019	1,106	1,359	1,030	1,488	906	1,048
January ..	847	1,285	853	1,020	1,092	1,354	1,036	1,489	910	1,052
February ..	848	1,283	852	1,020	1,084	1,355	997	1,495	881	1,031
March ..	848	1,284	868	1,022	1,094	1,355	989	1,495	876	1,027
April ..	857	1,325	878	1,022	1,121	1,355	992	1,516	881	1,036
May ..	859	1,325	895	1,022	1,180	1,379	991	1,537	879	1,040
June ..	859	1,326	897	1,022	1,128	1,379	994	1,539	880	1,041
1941-42—										
July ..	885	1,327	878	1,022	1,132	1,382	1,027	1,554	904	1,062
August ..	888	1,351	889	1,042	1,131	1,382	1,056	1,564	927	1,083
September ..	918	1,373	898	1,123	1,131	1,382	1,069	1,615	936	1,101
October ..	918	1,377	910	1,123	1,134	1,390	1,069	1,636	931	1,103
November ..	918	1,402	914	1,146	1,166	1,399	1,071	1,676	927	1,110
December ..	924	1,400	909	1,146	1,188	1,399	1,051	1,664	919	1,101
January ..	924	1,431	905	1,158	1,237	1,399	1,056	1,658	931	1,108
February ..	926	1,438	920	1,158	1,247	1,399	1,078	1,654	950	1,121
March ..	926	1,481	929	1,160	1,189	1,399	1,084	1,671	955	1,129
April ..	950	1,480	933	1,160	1,188	1,399	1,113	1,688	975	1,149
May ..	952	1,480	937	1,161	1,185	1,600	1,187	1,840	998	1,202
June ..	956	1,480	934	1,161	1,185	1,598	1,239	1,856	1,030	1,231
1942-43—										
July ..	956	1,490	1,015	1,161	1,185	1,598	1,217	1,806	1,035	1,222
August ..	972	1,540	997	1,161	1,185	1,600	1,222	1,814	1,048	1,234
September ..	975	1,540	1,001	1,161	1,185	1,600	1,238	1,881	1,039	1,243

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base 1928-29 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 34 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	All Groups.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1934-35	749	596	646	655	689	2,001	674
1935-36	803	767	711	768	735	2,061	781
1936-37	950	857	761	870	795	2,038	877
1937-38	850	789	829	817	879	2,044	836
1938-39	770	681	868	745	756	2,074	761
1939-40	760	792	873	796	789	2,289	812
1940-41	853	850	863	853	880	2,509	873
1941-42	873	878	901	880	933	2,515	903
1940-41—							
April	853	830	861	845	922	2,519	867
May	842	819	862	836	929	2,519	860
June	846	819	863	837	938	2,519	861
1941-42—							
July	853	851	876	856	947	2,519	878
August	869	876	882	874	948	2,519	895
September	872	876	886	876	948	2,519	896
October	866	872	896	874	948	2,519	896
November	862	867	895	870	948	2,511	893
December	850	850	894	858	950	2,483	883
January	873	844	894	862	959	2,467	888
February	883	859	891	872	960	2,460	897
March	891	861	901	878	960	2,460	902
April	894	884	931	895	963	2,460	918
May	884	923	932	911	970	2,460	932
June	884	909	935	934	999	2,460	953
1942-43—							
July	890	1,042	945	973	999	2,460	988
August	896	1,061	954	986	1,008	2,460	1,000
September	894	1,055	961	983	1,008	2,460	998

(a) Year ended December previous.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Year.	Ex-cluding Gold.	In-cluding Gold.	Month.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
				Ex-cluding Gold.	In-cluding Gold.	Ex-cluding Gold.	In-cluding Gold.	Ex-cluding Gold.	In-cluding Gold.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	July ..	848	832	859	894	936	966
1930-31	608	620	August ..	844	879	861	896	936	965
1931-32	593	612	September ..	846	831	862	897	937	966
1932-33	579	601	October ..	847	832	866	900	935	964
1933-34	796	764	November ..	847	833	870	904	..	..
1934-35	615	642	December ..	847	832	871	904	..	..
1935-36	782	806						..	..
1936-37	959	975	January ..	848	833	873	906	..	..
1937-38	850	871	February ..	855	859	872	905	..	..
1938-39	681	711	March ..	859	894	872	905	..	..
1939-40	800	835	April ..	859	894	873	906	..	..
1940-41	852	886	May ..	859	893	875	907	..	..
1941-42	869	902	June ..	859	894	871	902	..	..

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.		Retail Price Index-numbers.				Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of House- hold Ex- penditure. "C" Series.			
Year—								
1911 ..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	4.7
1914 ..	..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928 ..	..	1,761	1,748	1,755	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1936 ..	..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,638	1,162	12.2
1937 ..	..	1,521	1,468	1,510	1,448	1,707	1,178	9.3
1938 ..	..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939 ..	..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940 ..	..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,588	1,889	1,190	8.0
1941 ..	..	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
Quarter—								
1932.								
June ..	..	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,608	1,174	29.6
December ..	..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,597	1,186	23.1
1933.								
March ..	..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5
June ..	..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March ..	..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
June ..	..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March ..	..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
June ..	..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,609	1,174	17.8
September ..	..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
December ..	..	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
1936.								
March ..	..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,623	1,167	13.4
June ..	..	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,629	1,166	12.8
September ..	..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,641	1,156	12.0
December ..	..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1,160	10.7
1937.								
March ..	..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,453	1,662	1,160	9.9
June ..	..	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,680	1,166	9.7
September ..	..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,464	1,721	1,184	9.3
December ..	..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.								
March ..	..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June ..	..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.								
March ..	..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.								
March ..	..	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June ..	..	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.								
March ..	..	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June ..	..	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.								
March ..	..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June ..	..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	..	1,887	1,595	1,768	1,835	..	..	1.6

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,597,444
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,539,777
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,137,221
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	19.22
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,889	54,076	56,560	71,176
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.17
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.74
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,644,646
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	82,233,324
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,722,902
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,333	12,147,433	15,194,680	10,199,218
Barley	Area, acs.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	5.92
	Yld., bshl.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	757,447
Malze	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	362,861
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	9,192,744
Hay	Area, acs.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.33
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	2,177,470
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	122,990
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	454,384
Sugar-cane	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,530	241,576	273,491
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,523,416
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	130,006
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,100,522	15,981,526
Total gross value all agricultural production		£ 15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	(i) 95,369,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	122,693,601
	Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,255,841
(a)	Horses	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,665,616
	Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,809	1,110,721	960,885	1,167,845	1,797,821
Wool prodn., lb. (d)		319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,456,000	1,141,775,000
Butter production		(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	432,082,922
Cheese production		(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	60,004,440
Bacon and ham		(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	88,773,119
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	(i) 167,042,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	17,519,950
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	(g) 4,745,046
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	(g) 898,080
	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	(g) 711,628
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	(g) 916,905
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	8,927,341
Total value of all mineral production		£ 7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	40,002,669
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.		(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	825,634
Factories—								
No. of factories	No.				14,455	18,023	21,657	27,300
	No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	650,073
Hands employed	No.				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	137,919,068
	No.				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	257,914,349
Wages paid	£				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	644,794,908
	£							
Total value of output								

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) In terms of greasy. (e) Information not available. (f) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (g) Year, 1933, later figures are not available for publication. (h) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (i) 1930-40.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	(a) 3,814 (a) 13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,865	b 108,650,056
per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	15/9/11
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	c 85,842,887	bc107,574,912
per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	15/6/10
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	b 216,224,968
per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	30/16/9
Customs and Excise duties	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,658,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,906	53,776,400
per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/13/5
Principal Oversea Exports (d)							
Wool .. lb. (e) ..	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,044,148	(f)
.. cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	39,045,396
Wheat .. £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	(f)
.. £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	23,644,155	19,220,203	9,247,836
Flour .. tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	(f)
.. £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,629	5,519,881	3,833,237	7,427,132
Butter .. lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	(f)
.. £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	11,973,485
Hides and skins	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,098,016
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	561,660
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	15,815,920
Timber (undressed)	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,153,166	432,595	429,199
Gold .. £	6,445,395	5,703,532	14,315,747	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	(f)
Silver and lead	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,252	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	(f)
Copper .. £	678,515	417,637	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	(f)
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	331,532
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,234
Capital cost .. £	42,741,350	99,764,000	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	321,235,071
Gross revenue	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	52,325,223
Working expenses	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	40,313,294
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	77.04
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with	No. 67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	731,134,500	989,688,400
per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	128.18
Newspapers dealt with	No. 38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	160,592,800
per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	22.91
Cheque-paying Banks(h)—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(i) 213,868	197,121	(j) 166,649
Coin and bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	(j) 4,538,968
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	£280,917,515	jk812,970,859
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	£273,866,737	£319,241,333	jk490,619,994
Savings Banks (m)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,045	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	n 295,396,205
Aver. per head of population	£ 3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	41/3/1
State Schools							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,828
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	31,479
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	903,481
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	741,496

(a) 1933-39 figures. (b) Merchandise only. (c) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1940-41, £A134,737,577, vide page 15. (d) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Includes packets. (h) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (i) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (j) Quarter ended September, 1942. (k) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (l) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (m) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (n) At 30th September, 1942.

